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## RULER TAKES A BOLD STEP

### YUGO-SLAVIA

POLITICIANS KICKED OUT; MILITARISTS IN POWER

#### ROYAL PROCLAMATION

Belgrade, Yesterday.  
The official "Gazette" has published a new law placing in the hands of the King executive and legislative authority.

Evil influences.  
"The King is confronted with a most serious dilemma," are the words in the semi-official communication preceding the proclamation. Referring to the political deadlock as instigated by such a conflict of views, when the King consulted the "various party leaders" the communication therefore forebodes "grave decisions implying a fundamental change in the present regime . . . freed from all the evil influences of party politics."

King in Power  
The new law in regard to Royal powers lays down that the King is the holder of all authority. He will represent the State in all relations with foreign states; the King will appoint a Prime Minister and Ministers who will act under his instructions.

Military Rule  
The new non-parliamentary government can be regarded as a military one. Political circles prophesy it will be short-lived.

It appears the King's decision to suspend the constitution was taken after audiences between the King and the leaders of the political parties at which the radical and democratic parties rejected the demand of the Croatian peasant party for the revision of the constitution in the direction of far-reaching self-administration to Croatia.

The New Force  
It is understood that the new force behind developments in Yugoslavia which indicate the inauguration of a dictatorship, is General Peter Zirkovich, a member of the Royal Guard who is now premier.

The new Yugo-Slav cabinet apparently represents all parties. Zirkovich the commander of the Royal Guard, was a general during the war and was never connected with politics.

The King's Address  
After the new ministers had taken the oath of office the King in an address emphasised that so far as they the ministers were responsible to him only, they represented, each in his own sphere, the highest authority of the State. He urged them strictly to carry out the laws of the country, endeavour to develop harmony and a spirit of national union, equality, equity, and to improve the administration, always remembering that the "prosperity of the State is the first law and to serve the people is the most sacred obligation."

The Proclamation  
The royal proclamation is addressed "To my dear people. To all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes" and declares that the hour has come when there can be no intermediary between the King and his people. "Blind political passions" have so abused parliamentary life, that it has become an obstacle to all profitable work of the state, also prejudicial to the development of the country's external relations and its prestige and credit abroad and has begun to provoke moral disorganisation and national disunion. The King is determined to fulfil unflinchingly to the end his sacred duty of preserving by all means the national union and the State, adds the proclamation.

## THE PRIMATE

### REPORTED TO BE PROGRESSING

#### THE DOCTORS' DECREE

London, Yesterday.  
A bulletin issued at the Old Palace, Canterbury, to-day stated that the Archbishop of Canterbury is making favourable progress.

As a result however, of a consultation with Lord Dawson and Sir Hugh Riggby, it has been decided that the Archbishop must refrain from undertaking public engagements for a few weeks until his health and strength are completely restored.—British Wireless Service.

## "SHAM" CIVIL WAR TO CONTINUE

### WANHSIEN "TAKEN"

YANG SEN'S APPARENTLY INTACT FORCE

#### LIU HSIANG'S ADVANTAGE

It is reported, states a Royal Naval communication, that the town of Wanhsien (on the banks of the Upper Yangtze River), in the east of Szechuan province, is now in the hands of General Liu Hsiang.

Yang Sen's force, however, is apparently intact and "this 'sham' civil war is not yet closed."

Yang Sen had Wanhsien until now and also when there was the trouble with the British Navy in 1926. He advanced westward to attack Liu Hsiang at Chungking. The latter won and has taken Wanhsien from him.

## LOCAL J.P.'s DEATH

### COMPRADORE OF MESSRS. MELCHERS & CO.

#### ILLNESS THROUGH SHOCK

The "China Mail" records with regret the death of one of the Colony's unofficial (Chinese) Justices of the Peace, Mr. Ip Loo-shiu, compradore to Messrs. Melchers & Co., Hong Kong. He was also interested in other business and in a wealthy native bank.

Mr. Ip passed away at his residence, No. 27, Robinson-road, late last night.

His death comes as a great surprise to a wide circle of friends as he had been ill for only a week.

Caused by a Plot  
On New Year's Eve (December 31), Mr. Ip was visibly distressed when he received the news that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to kidnap (presumably for large ransom) two of his grandsons, both under ten years of age. Although the first intimation to him was that the boys were safe in the hands of a friend at Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., No. 745, Nathan-road, Mongkokkai, where a gallant effort to arrest the alleged conspirators had partially succeeded, Mr. Ip all but collapsed and, after attending to the initial Police inquiries into the sensational plot, was confined to bed.

He is mourned by a large family, with whom sympathy will be felt. The father of the two little boys whose welfare affected Mr. Ip Loo-shiu so tragically is in the compradore department of the P. & O. Banking Corporation.

## ALL OVERBOARD

### CALLOUS PIRATE ATTACK ON FISHING JUNK BOAT STOLEN

The report of a piracy, which occurred on November 28 last, was made to the police by the master of a fishing junk yesterday afternoon.

According to Cheng Toi, the master of the junk, the piracy occurred in Chinese waters. At about midnight on November 28, the junk left Sammei and sailed east towards the fishing grounds. About 7 a.m., on the 29th, whilst the boat was some ten miles south-west of Kwong-mo, a Hoklo fishing junk suddenly appeared astern and, without warning, fired two shots into the leading boat.

A chase ensued and the lighter pirate boat managed to get alongside. Ten men armed with long rifles and revolvers then climbed on board, and searched the persons of the crew, which comprised Cheng Toi, his wife three sons, a daughter and two foks. All the victims were afterwards imprisoned in the hold, and the pirate towed the boat away.

At 10 o'clock the same night, they arrived at Wutung, in Chinese territory. The boat was taken close in shore, and then the pirates threw the whole crew overboard and sailed away with their junk, going in a south-westerly direction. All the victims managed to swim ashore where they spent the night and returned to Sammei the following day.

The stolen boat was worth \$800, whilst property on board was valued at \$605.

Mr. John Drinkwater's play "The Bird in Hand" reached its 250th performance at the Royalty Theatre, says a London paper, to hand.

## ROYAL PATIENT'S CONDITION

### "IMPROVEMENT"

NO MORNING BULLETIN ISSUED

#### MEDICAL OPINION

London, Yesterday.

A British wireless message states: No morning bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day. Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Riggby and Lord Dawson paid the customary morning visit, and remained at the Palace about an hour. Last night's bulletin said that despite a restless day the King's condition remained unchanged.

The King was yesterday moved from his bedroom to the adjoining audience chamber, which for the time will be used as his sick room.

The King's condition was regarded as sufficiently satisfactory to permit of a change of room which is larger and which, to some measure, alter the monotony of his surroundings. The audience room, like the bedroom which the King has hitherto occupied, overlooks Constitution Hill.

One difficulty which has naturally been encountered at the present stage of the King's illness is his difficulty in digesting and assimilating food—a point emphasised in the authoritative medical statement issued yesterday. Otherwise the condition of the wound made at the rear base of the right lung to drain off the fluid has made steady and satisfactory progress and no longer causes anxiety. It is felt in competent medical circles that the King is gradually overcoming the steepest gradient in the long uphill road to recovery.

"Some Improvement"  
The following bulletin was issued at 8.15 o'clock this evening:—

"The King has had a quiet day and there is some improvement in His Majesty's condition."

Signed Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn.

#### An Austrian Serum

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Neue Freie Presse states that an Austrian courier left for London four days ago with medicine for H.M. the King. It is in the form of the streptococcal sepsis serum, produced by the Austrian Serotherapeutic Institute, which has qualities not present in any similar preparation produced elsewhere. The report has not been confirmed officially.—Reuter.

## QUESTION MARK

### BREAKS ALL AIRCRAFT RECORDS

#### FLYING CONTINUOUSLY

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

It is claimed that the "question-mark" has broken all records of any kind of aircraft, as it had flown continuously for 119 hours at 6,24 this morning.—Reuter's American Service.

Nice, Yesterday.—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has died of pneumonia. He was cousin to the late Tsar and commanded the Russian armies in 1914 and 1915.—Reuter.

## HENRY FORD AND EGYPT

### A PROPOSAL

OFFERS TO BUILD ROAD OF 250 KILOMETRES

#### THE "QUID PRO QUO"

Cairo, Yesterday.

The newspaper "Siassa" states that the Egyptian Government are examining a proposal from Mr. Henry Ford offering to construct at his own expense and to maintain a macadamised road of 250 kilometres long "anywhere in Egypt" provided the Egyptian Government will allow Ford cars to enter duty free.

The duty at present is eight per cent. ad valorem.—Reuter.

## SIR CECIL CLEMENTI

Official Landing on Return Here on Friday

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, is due here to-day on the R.M.S. "Empress of France," on her first voyage from Canada to China, en route for Hong Kong.—Reuter.

[Note: H. E. the Governor is expected to arrive at 4.30 p.m. on Friday. Arrangements have been made for an official landing at 5 p.m. at Statue Pier. He is entitled to a salute of 17 guns from the local battery and also from the Royal Navy].

## HAVANA ROUTE

"RACE" BETWEEN "CARONIA" AND "PRES. ROOSEVELT"

New York, Yesterday.

A sporting element has entered into the shipping "war" in the Havana route. The Cunarder "Caronia" left here two hours ahead of the "President Roosevelt."

The Cunard Co. disclaim the idea of a race, but the Commander of the "President Roosevelt" has promised despite the "Caronia's" start to beat her by 4 to 6 hours. He is so confident that he delays the ship to allow two late passengers to board.

Americans have always claimed that the "President Roosevelt" is the faster.—Reuter's American Service.

## FRESH AND FAIR

N. E. winds, fresh, fair, is the forecast until noon tomorrow.

The depression has deepened and passed to the N. E. of Japan.

The anti-cyclone is central over N. E. China. Strong to fresh monsoon will continue along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

## "What News of the King To-day?"



A scene outside Buckingham Palace, waiting for the bulletin to go up—picture sent out to the "China Mail" by the latest post—showing the people's concern for H.M. the King no matter the weather.

## CHINESE SHIP SUED

### "IN REM"

INANIMATE OBJECT

#### ACCOUNT OF \$3,077 ALLEGED TO BE FOR STORES

#### MR. JUSTICE HILL'S DICTUM

The dictum of Mr. Justice Hill that one cannot give credit to an inanimate object, such as a ship, and that, on the other hand, credit was given to the owner or captain, was mentioned in the Supreme Court this morning when the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) sat in Admiralty Jurisdiction.

Plaintiffs are Messrs. Cheung Wo & Co., No. 133, Des Voeux-road Central, shiphandlers, who sued the s.s. "Poo Tye" for \$3,077.81, alleged to be due for necessities supplied.

The owner is Mr. Chan Tsan-yuk, of No. 49, Des Voeux-road West, trading as the Tye Sing s.s. Co. The ship is under the Chinese flag and is registered at Canton.

One of the Defences  
Mr. H. C. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby) is for plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada) for the defence.

One of the defences is that the ship was chartered by the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Co. for a year, and that the goods were supplied to the charterers.

In his opening, Mr. Sheldon referred to one Che Chung, who was described as a "runner" between ships and shiphandlers for the purchase and supply of stores. Counsel alleged that this man gave the order on behalf of Captain H. Carneiro of the "Poo Tye." The defence denies agency.

#### "In Rem"

Plaintiffs are suing in rem. An action in rem is an action in which the plaintiffs proceed against the property in relation to which the claim has arisen—in this case the vessel and its appurtenances.

It is also alleged that the stores were delivered between March 15 and 24. The writ was issued on July 10 when the "Poo Tye" was arrested.

Mr. Tsui Pui-chuen, plaintiffs' sub-manager, was asked in evidence-in-chief, to whom he gave credit. He replied "the ship" whereupon his Lordship made the remark quoted. Witness added that by the ship he meant the Master, from whom he expected payment.

## ARMED ROBBERY

### FIVE MISCREANTS ENTER A MATSHED

#### REVOLVERS AND DAGGER

Preliminary reports of an armed robbery in the early hours of this morning have reached Police Headquarters.

Five robbers, two armed with revolvers and a third with a dagger, broke into an unnumbered matshed at Kap-shuk-mi village, and after terrorising the inmates in the usual way, they ransacked the place stealing jewellery and money to the total value of \$30.

All five men ran away in the direction of north Kap-shuk-mi, and have so far not yet been traced.

## SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP

### A STATEMENT

WHAT THE GENERAL DOES NOT ADMIT

#### "MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR"

London, Yesterday.

A Salvation army statement says there is no likelihood of General Booth resigning his office before the meeting of the High Council on January 8, as he does not admit for a moment the charges that he is unfit to carry on the duties as head of the Army.

It is learned from a well-informed source that if the Council decides that the general is unfit the most likely successor is Commissioner Higgins or Commissioner David Lamb, the International Social Secretary.—Reuter.

## CHINESE SURGEONS

AWARDS FOR GOOD WORK DONE

#### AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

At Government House this morning, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), formally handed to Dr. S. F. Li, Divisional Surgeon of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division; B. C. Wong, Divisional Surgeon of the Kowloon Division; and C. K. Ma and T. P. Woo, Divisional Surgeons of the King's College Division, diplomas presented by the Order of St. John for valuable services rendered to the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

His Excellency was accompanied by Mrs. Southern, and among those present were Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District, Mr. A. Morris, District Superintendent, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Kwok Siu-lau, T. N. Chau, Chao Po-sien, Robert Chao, and representatives of the various sections of the Brigade, as well as ladies representing the various schools, etc. The latter included Miss Chao Po-sien, and the Misses D. Lopes and Fox, of the Belkiss Public School for Girls.

His Excellency said that he had pleasure in asking them to be present at the presentation of diplomas awarded to four gentlemen who had been connected with the Brigade for a number of years as Divisional Surgeons. The diplomas were being awarded for services rendered by the recipients in various forms.

The four doctors had lectured on every occasion that their services had been required, and when they considered that the vaccinators of the Brigade, who had vaccinated over a quarter of a million people in Hong Kong since December 1 last, had passed through the hands of these four Divisional Surgeons, they were able to realise how greatly indebted the Colony was to them. He had much pleasure to present the diplomas.

Then each recipient approached His Excellency to receive his diploma, those of the senior officers being more elaborate than the others and bore the signature of the Duke of Connaught. His Excellency shook hands with the doctors after handing over the awards.

After the presentation, tea and light refreshments were served.

## TRANSPORT DUE

H.M.'s transport "City of Marcellus" which arrived at Singapore on Saturday, is due to arrive here at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Kent," flagship in China, left Sourabaya yesterday for Batavia. Both ports are in Java. H.M.'s Australian submarines "Otway" and "Oxley" have arrived at Batavia.

## MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Li Chai-sum left for Nanking last evening.—Reuter.  
[See page 3, Column 5.]

Lady Brecknock presented the prizes at the dinner of the British Motor-Boat Club, at the New Princes' Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.

## PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON IN MANILA

### HIS CRUSADE

PREACHING TO FILIPINOS JOYS OF PROHIBITION

#### SHANGHAI DISAPPOINTMENT

Manila, Jan. 2.

On the morning after one of the most strenuous New Year's Eve celebrations Manila has ever had, "Pussyfoot" Johnson came to town, on the third lap of his Oriental "down-with-liquor" crusade. He arrived on the "President Wilson" early yesterday morning, before late roisters had entirely abandoned the streets.

After a sober look-around at the morning-after aspects of the city, William Eugene Johnson politely said he didn't see much evidence of debauch, and announced his intention to go right ahead with his plans for telling the Filipino people about the benefits of prohibition in America. Americans are welcome to listen if they want to.

The world's most famous "dry" crusader is on a tour of the Orient en route to India, where he has a special mission in connection with the World League Against Alcoholism. Mr. Johnson says there is a firmly established prohibition movement in India, with several hundred societies, most of them small groups, Buddhists, Brahmans and so on. He is going to "fix 'em up" a little bit.

#### Orient Going Dry

"Pussyfoot" Johnson comes to Manila after visiting Japan and China with the firm conviction that the prohibition movement has a good foothold in the Far East. He made statements indicating that the Orient is drier than it one was, and is going to be drier still.

Shanghai was considerable of a disappointment to the "dry" crusader. He came away with a Christmas Eve celebration still ringing in his ears, and missed a visit to the longest bar in the world in that city.

Does he think that the Philippines will adopt prohibition?

"There is a strong sentiment in the United States," he says, "for allowing the Filipinos to handle the alcohol problem themselves. That seems to be the general scheme of things—let them handle their own problems. I'm merely going to tell them about the benefits of prohibition in the United States and let them draw their own conclusions. Prohibition is a success. There are fewer arrests for drunkenness in New York than in any other large city of the world."

And so on. He will tell all about that in the talks he is going to give in Manila. The point is, he is going to try to establish some sort of organization in the Philippines to spread prohibition propaganda. He didn't come to the Far East especially to dry up the Philippines, but while he is here, he is going to do the best he can.—"Manila Bulletin."

## "ON APPROVAL"

### THE A.D.C.'s NEXT PRODUCTION

#### A LONSDALE COMEDY

The Hong Kong A.D.C.'s second production of the season will be Frederick Lonsdale's comedy "On Approval," which will be played at the Theatre Royal for five nights, Jan. 26, 29 and 31, Feb. 1 and 2.

This compact little comedy in three acts was an enormous success in London, where it was played at the Fortune Theatre for over a year, being withdrawn only on June 2 last. It may confidently be expected that with the able production of Mrs. F. G. Hunt and her carefully selected cast it will lose none of its brilliance and subtlety.

The high standard set in previous productions of the A.D.C. is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this forthcoming production and the public are strongly advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Booking will open at Andersons on Jan. 10.  
Frederick Lonsdale, it will be recalled, is the author of the successful comedy, "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," which the A.D.C. performed very ably some time ago.







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### NOTICES.

#### MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

##### HONG KONG BRANCH.

MEMBERS are requested to attend a Regular Monthly Meeting at the GUILD OFFICE, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central (DAVID HOUSE) on TUESDAY, 8th January, 1929, at SIX O'CLOCK p.m.

Business: Important and as per circular notice.

W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th Jan., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

#### DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

PARTNERSHIP.—MR. GERALD HOLLINGSWORTH BOND has been admitted as a Partner in the firm of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS, Chartered Architects, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, as from 2nd January, 1929. The Business will be carried on under the Name of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS. Hong Kong, 2nd Jan., 1929.

#### THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note.—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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Shanghai, Saturday.

A Kuo Min (semi-official news agency) report from Nanking states:—

Mr. Sun Fo (the Minister of Railways) has petitioned the Military Re-organisation and Disbandment Conference, requesting that military levies collected from China's railways be abolished; that the control of the entire rolling-stock be placed under the Ministry of Railways and that no other Government authority be allowed to detain rolling-stock; that all the revenue from railways, after loan services have been met, be entirely utilised for the improvement of existing railways and construction of new lines; that all funds requisitioned by military authorities from railways since August last be debited to the Ministry of Finance as a loan from that Ministry to the railways.

Mr. Sun Fo also requests that the foregoing be made effective as from January.—Reuter.

[Mr. Sun Fo is the son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father of the Chinese Revolution," by his first wife. Railways were administered by the Ministry of Communications when the National Government was reorganised last October but a new Ministry was set up subsequently with Mr. Sun Fo as the head. For a number of years the railways have been the special prey of the warlords.]

### AT ST. JOHN'S

#### WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED

##### FARMER-GOODMAN

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, well-known residents of the Colony, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Leimptner Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer. The bridegroom is with Messrs. Douglas Laprak & Co. Mr. Farmer, Senior, is an old and highly respected resident of Shamone, Canton.

The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of friends of both families, and the Cathedral, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was well filled.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., officiated, whilst Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., presided at the organ.

##### The Bride

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a beautiful Victorian dress of ivory panne velvet embroidered with pearls and diamante, with a tulle veil ornamented in silver and surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of silver lace with clusters of white parma violets and orange blossom.

Mrs. R. J. Goodman, the bride's mother, wore a beige georgette ensemble trimmed with fox fur, with shoes and hose to match, and a pretty hat of gold brocade.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in pale grey with striped, oriental trimming with stockings to match and lizard shoes. She wore a black hat trimmed with silver and carried a bouquet of mixed sweet peas.

Miss Audrey Goodman (the bride's cousin) and Miss Margaret Crookdake were the bridesmaids. They wore miniature bride's dresses of jade panne velvet, with coronets of gold leaves and shoes and hose to match. Their bouquets were of gold lace with clusters of tinted velvet cowslips and streamers of gold ribbon.

Mrs. Roland Farmer, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was in brown satin with hat to match and her fox fur gave the necessary finish.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Walter Clarke. During the ceremony "O, Love Divine" was sung by the congregation, and afterwards Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played on the organ as the happy couple left the church.

Photographs and Reception. After photographs had been taken outside the church, the gathering proceeded to the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden where a reception was held. Here the usual toasts were enthusiastically honoured, a fine tribute to the popularity of both the bride and bridegroom.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel. They were given a rousing send-off with showers of confetti, which was also much in evidence at the church door. The bride's going-away costume was a powder blue ensemble trimmed with minkskin fur, with blue and gold sequin hat, and beige shoes and hose.

Two prisoners who were on an out-working parade at Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, escaped recently.

### LEASED PLACES

#### CHINESE DIPLOMAT SPEAKS ON RENDITION

##### BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton and one time Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Legation in London) is quoted by the "Canton Gazette" as having spoken on the rendition of leased territories.

Mr. Chu said it was true that the Chinese Government was anxious for the rendition of Kwangchow-wan (in Kwangtung) and he was of the opinion that France would gladly return it to China. This territory was leased 29 years ago, but according to the Washington Conference of 1921-22,



Mr. Chu Chao-hsin

he pointed out, Wei-hai-wei (in Shantung) should first be returned to China by Great Britain.

It will be recalled that the British Government had agreed to return Wei-hai-wei to China at that Conference. The French delegates then declared that France would be quite willing to return Kwangchow-wan to China after Great Britain had rendered Wei-hai-wei.

##### Profound Hopes

"In 1925," Mr. Chu further said, "the Peking Government instructed me to take up the matter with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, then the British Foreign Minister. Except for one or two controversial points, the negotiations proceeded rather smoothly and the retrocession of the port appeared to be a fait accompli. The profoundest hopes were entertained. Even the one or two controversial points which appeared to be so divergent could have been brought together and amicably settled, but on account of the change of Cabinet of the Peking Government coupled with the incessant political disturbances which prevailed at that time, the negotiations, to my great regret, had to be postponed. Had it been possible to continue negotiations, the rendition of Wei-hai-wei would have been accomplished long ago."

### BOYCOTT WORSE

#### ANTI-NIPPON FEELING IN HANKOW

Hankow, Yesterday.

The local anti-Japanese agitation is assuming serious proportions, following a mass meeting held in the native city yesterday with reference to the death of a coolie knocked down on Dec. 12 by Japanese naval pickets on a motor cycle. The coolie was admitted to the Japanese hospital after the accident, and the Japanese allege he died from acute peritonitis and refuse compensation.

Local Chinese are most indignant and have proposed to tomorrow to picket the Japanese Consulate, to call out servants, to hold up supplies and generally to enforce a very rigid boycott.—Reuter.

### JAPAN AND CHINA

Tokyo, Yesterday.

An important conference was held this morning by Foreign Office officials to consider the question of agreeing to alter the present China policy in accordance with proposals which the politician, Mr. Tokonami, made to Baron Tanaka (the Premier) following the former's return from China.

It is understood that the conference decided to leave the present policy unchanged.

Also discussing the question of the Nationalist flag in Manchuria, the conference decided that no action was required, provided the negotiations on the Manchurian question could still be conducted at Mukden.—Reuter.

### MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Marshal Li Chai-sum arrived here from Canton last night. He is proceeding to Nanking to attend the Disbandment Conference.—Reuter.

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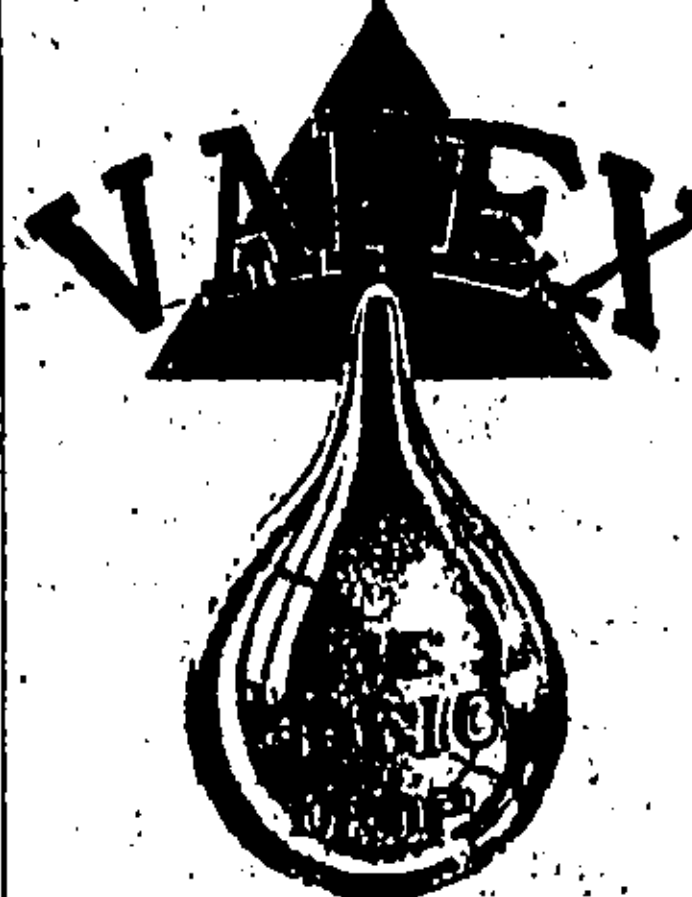
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### UNSECURED LOANS

Nanking, Saturday.

The State Council of the Nationalist Government of China has passed a resolution that an annual sum of \$5,000,000 be appropriated from the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs for the readjustment of China's foreign and domestic loans.—Kuo Min news agency, via Reuter.

[Note: Loans on the Customs revenue come within the category of "secured." Those which will benefit by \$5,000,000 a year now are, presumably, unsecured. This report will make welcome reading for holders of unsecured loans, payments to whom have been in arrears for a considerable time.]



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DURBAN MARU	Monday, 21st January.
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 7th January.
CHINYO MARU	Saturday, 19th January, 1929.
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CHICAGO MARU	Tuesday, 5th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 18th January.
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 1st February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	
PARIS MARU	Wednesday, 16th January.
AKABA MARU	Tuesday, 22nd January.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday, 6th February.
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HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 17th January 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVANA MARU	Monday, 7th January.
JAPAN PORTS.	
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 8th January.
AMAZON MARU	Tuesday, 15th January.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
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CANTON MARU	Sunday, 20th January Noon.
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### GERMAN SHIPS

U.S. COMPENSATION FOR  
EXPROPRIATION  
NOT SO HOPEFUL

It will be remembered that when the United States Congress passed the bill for giving compensation for German property, ships, piers, patents, &c., sequestered at the time when the United States entered the war, many people thought that although various formalities had to be gone through in the way of proving claims, and so forth, the money would be forthcoming within a fairly short time. In some cases, indeed, programmes were arranged for spending the money even before the bill had been passed.

Now, however, the prospect does not seem to be quite so hopeful, if one may judge from a message received by the "Kölnische Zeitung" from its Washington correspondent. He makes special reference to a system which is being adopted in dealing with the claims for the use of patents, but the same principle applies to the expropriated ships and the steamship piers at Hoboken.

It appears that the head of the court of arbitration which adjudicates upon the different claims, Judge Edwin B. Parker, who has the last word in regard to the release of German property, has published a decision in the form of an "opinion," which is to serve as the guiding principle in the handling of about 12,000 separate cases. Without going too far into the details of this opinion, it may be stated that its effect is very considerably to delay the decisions of the compensation tribunal. Each case will have to be taken separately; and in regard to the patents compensation will have to be made for "each use" made of the patent between certain dates.

The "Kölnische" correspondent writes:—"The arbitrator further states there are four classes of claims before him:

"1. The 105 ships, including the 'Leviathan' ex 'Vaterland';  
"2. The wireless station at Sayville, Long Island;

"3. The German, Austrian and Hungarian patents which the custodian of enemy property licensed or sold to the Government;

"4. The patents which were used without licence by or on behalf of the United States.

"Although no single decision has so far been made, it can easily be seen from the principle which has been laid down by the arbitrator for his guidance that he is exceedingly formalistic, and intends to adhere very closely to the text of the law. . . . It remains to be seen how the decisions in regard to the ships will turn out, as they are dependent upon the question whether a merchant ship may have done, even only once, something which can be regarded as an act of war. The log books will give information on this point.

"Meanwhile, it may be observed that the latest reports as to the payment of adjusted claims up to the amount of 100,000 dollars must be accepted only with reserve. As a matter of fact, it is to the very largest extent the American claims which have been satisfied, while most of the German demands still remain on the waiting list. It is, therefore, difficult to understand the German outbreaks of rejoicing which one encounters now and again."

### THE MOTORSHIP

LONG AND SHORT HAUL  
ROUTES  
AN ADVANCE

In a lecture entitled "The Rise and Development of the Motorship," given by Mr. A. C. Hardy at the City of London College, the author stated that actually there is one main root reason for motorship superiority and that is the fact that the marine Diesel engine uses one-quarter of the fuel per horse-power hour that the steam prime mover uses. Improvements in the steam engine have been made recently with the object of producing a plant whose all-round economy shall approach more nearly to that of the marine Diesel plant, but even so a point has not been reached as yet at which it is more profitable for the shipowner to employ the steamer in preference to certain routes.

Proceeding, he said:—Actually, of course, the motorship shows up to best advantage on those routes upon which Diesel fuel is either cheap or native at some point on the route. Particularly does this occur on routes which go via the Panama Canal, on routes which operate via Suez and the Dutch East Indies. So much is that the case that it is only comparatively recently that it has ceased to be said that the motorship is an economic proposition on long haul routes only. This dogma, blindly adhered to for some time, showed a misunderstanding of the root economics of motor shipping which—put briefly—are the maintenance of the maximum economy obtainable, with this inherently economical prime mover under the best conditions.

To explain this further: London to Fremantle, via the Cape, is a long run; London to Auckland, via Panama, is a long run. The first route is not an economical one for the motorship because the motorship would require to bunk or either at a home port or at the Cape, at neither of which places Diesel oil is native or cheap. The main reasons for running a motorship on such a route would be two.

#### Two Reasons

Reason No. 1 would regard the fact that such a ship would necessarily be a refrigerated ship, and would therefore use to great advantage the cheaply Diesel-generated electrical power for her refrigerating plant. One might even postulate a Diesel electric plant for such a ship. Reason No. 2 would consider the possible application of the ship to other similar but differently routed services.

In point of fact, I think I am right in suggesting that the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, which has extensive Australian and New Zealand connections, has ceased to construct steamers for just those two named reasons.

Consider two short haul services—Hull to Copenhagen and Esbjerg to Harwich. The former is a British service maintained by a British railway which can naturally obtain its coal cheap. The latter is a Danish-owned service, and because Denmark is the home of dairy farming, but not of any natural fuel, her shipowners prefer to use an imported fuel, which, although more expensive, than coal, gives them greater economy.

A small short run motorship of just over 1,300 h.p. and 1,000 tons gross operating between Copenhagen and the island of Bornholm, in the Baltic, has a fuel consumption of 0.309 lb. of fuel per h.p. hour for all purposes. In comparison with a steamer of exactly the same size, she has accommodation for 35 per cent. more passengers and 15 per cent. more cargo.

It is, as a matter of fact, the lack of any native fuel which has given such a tremendous fillip to the motorship in Scandinavian countries. After all, it makes a tremendous lot of difference to the outlook of a country towards a revolution in marine engineering whether the fuel for that prime mover is native or not. England's mercantile supremacy was built up on the coal-fired steamer, and upon the coal export industry. She is now going through the throes of self-adjustment to maintain that hard earned supremacy by means of the oil-using ship.

If Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, and Italy dropped out of maritime trading to-day, Great Britain would drop motorshipping to-morrow. But the race in the international carrying trade is only to the swiftest, and that is why motorship tonnage building in world shipyards to-day exceeds steamship tonnage by a substantial amount.

### A COMPLAINT

GLASGOW SERVICES TO NEW ZEALAND

#### THE REPLY

The directors of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce have received a letter from the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce, New Zealand, regarding the shipping service between West Coast ports of the United Kingdom and that Dominion. It was stated in the letter that the service had proved of great value, but there were complaints regarding the inconvenience and loss caused to importers through uncertainty and irregularity of sailings.

The Taranaki Chamber was of the opinion that unless some concerted effort was made by manufacturing interests in the United Kingdom to secure from the shipping company concerned a more satisfactory and reliable timetable, many of their local importers would be forced to bring their goods out via London, from which port a regular and frequent service to New Zealand was in operation. The extra cost of transport to London would, it was added, raise the f.o.b. value of goods from Glasgow and district to buyers in New Zealand.

The Glasgow Chamber sent a copy of the New Zealand letter to two of the shipping companies in Glasgow who were interested, and learned that there were regular sailings from Glasgow once a fortnight. Steamers sailed strictly on advertised dates via the Panama Canal, and served the present requirements of the trade satisfactorily. A better service, it was added, was not justified at the present time, as the tonnage of cargo offering did not warrant this.

There were direct sailings to New Plymouth three or four times per annum, but cargo was taken for that port by all steamers on through bills of lading, via Wellington, at 32s. 6d. per ton over the direct port rate. The same conditions of service pertained from the Bristol Channel and Liverpool. The Chamber have replied to the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce accordingly.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" leaves Woonung to-day at 6.30 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on Jan. 5 at 9 p.m. with the outward Australian, Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kilderpore" left Singapore for this port on Thursday at 7 a.m., and is due here on Jan. 10 at about 6 a.m.

The M.V. "Nippon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Dec. 24, and is due here on or about Jan. 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Suez on Jan. 1 at 7 p.m. is due at Bombay on Jan. 10 at 7 a.m., and is expected here on Feb. 13 at 8 a.m.

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Sir David J. Shackleton, Bart., in the absence owing to Parliamentary duties of Alderman Fenby, M.P., addressed the Liverpool members of the National Commercial Temperance League at their luncheon in Reece's Cafe, Parker-street. The chair was taken by Mr. James Bathgate.

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Mr. R. W. James (Master of the Guilders' Company) submitted the civic toast.

The Lord Mayor, responding, said they had been much distressed by the absence of the King at that day's ceremony, and they hoped his Majesty's indisposition would be a slight and temporary one. Congratulating Major Bowater, the chairman, and the members of the committee on the success of the day's proceedings, he said that he was sure the market would be prosperous and successful. It ought to be, considering the huge sums which had been expended on it, and the excellent way in which it had been designed and constructed. He was glad the market was being opened with every holding lot, and with a waiting-list in preparation.

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Mr. H. Goodwin also replied. Colonel and Alderman Sir Charles Wakefield, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said this was an era of "fruit-eating." In recent years the consumption of fruit had almost doubled—probably as the result of the joint efforts of the New Health Society and of the gifted composer of that popular song, "Eat More Fruit."

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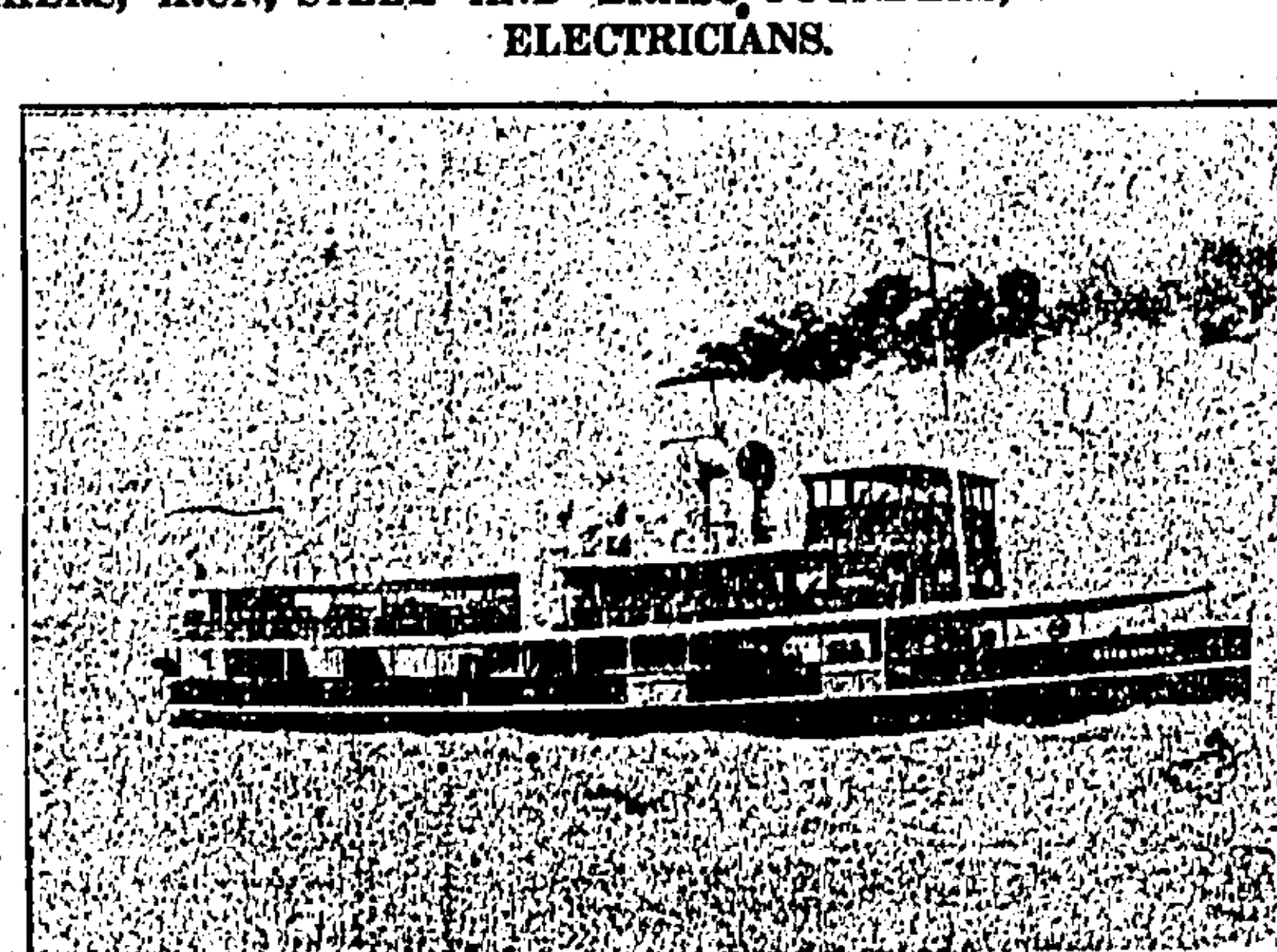
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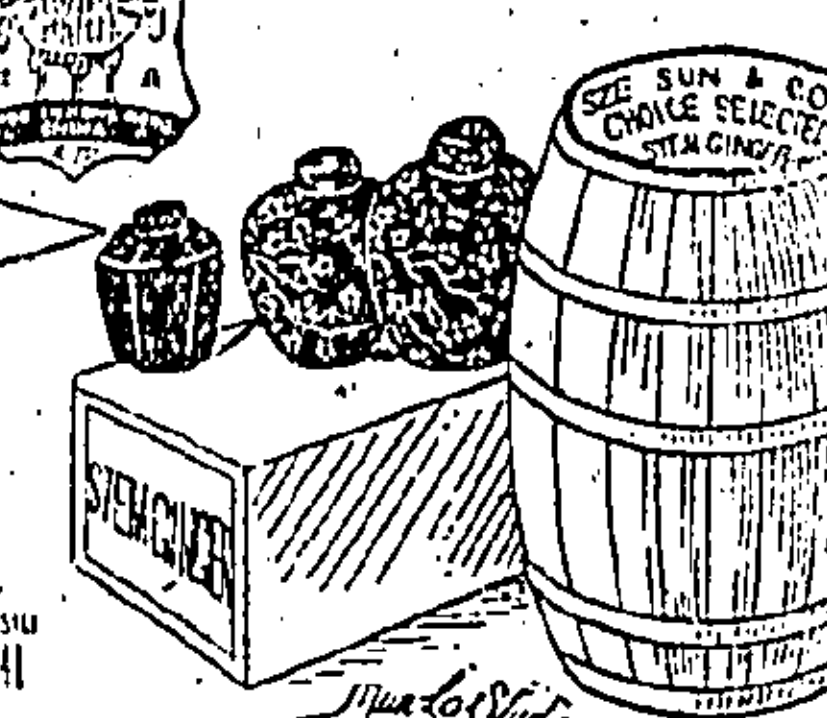
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### THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

There can be little doubt that the small-pox outbreak that has occurred in various parts of the Colony is sufficiently troublesome to be taken seriously by Europeans and Chinese alike. As is almost invariably the case, it was fairly prevalent among the Chinese long before it began to make its appearance among Europeans and, as usual, it had begun to make itself very evident before the Chinese seemed to regard it with sufficient seriousness. As usual a large number of Chinese bodies has been dumped since the outbreak—a most reprehensible practice, and one which it would be well if the police would endeavour to regard with more seriousness. As matters stand there does not seem to be any real attempt to trace the callous ones responsible for the dumping of the bodies, which are mainly those of very young children. It would seem that the Chinese are so eager to get rid of the small-pox affected bodies that it is more terror than poverty that actuates them in dumping. At any rate, it seems to us that the police should do more than they appear to be doing at present with regard to this most reprehensible practice to bring those responsible to a sense of decency in the matter.

One pleasing phase of the present outbreak is the fact that the Chinese generally are giving evidence that they realise much more clearly than hitherto the importance and efficacy of vaccination, the scientific value of which has been fully established years

ago. It has been clearly proved that of small-pox victims the vast majority had not been vaccinated. Those patients who had been vaccinated had the disease comparatively mildly, and it is very rare for one who has been vaccinated within a reasonable period of falling a victim, to succumb to the disease. This statement can be well authenticated by statistics both here and elsewhere. Another satisfactory aspect of the outbreak is the fact that never before have educated Chinese been keener than at present to impress upon their countrymen generally the importance of vaccination, and never before have their efforts been so successful. Thousands of Chinese have been vaccinated during the past few months—better still, they are undertaking the step readily and willingly, proving thereby that they are thoroughly convinced of its value. It surely is far better to have the mild attack of cow-pox which vaccination engenders than to run the risk of an attack of small-pox, which very frequently ends fatally or at least leaves the victim physically unfit for a considerable time and often repulsive owing to the large number of pock marks that almost invariably accompany an attack of this dreaded disease.

We read with pleasure that the number of Chinese vaccinated (free of charge) by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, during what was practically the whole of last month reached a grand total of 224,555—figures that are eloquent of the wholesome belief nowadays entertained by the Chinese in the efficacy of vaccination. It also further proves what is well-known and very generally admitted, namely, that the St. John Ambulance continues to do splendid work in this as in other directions. And the good work done by the Chinese doctors for their countrymen must not be forgotten. By precept and example they have been able to disseminate sound ideas regarding vaccination, for which they deserve hearty commendation. During the past few weeks a large number of Europeans have been vaccinated and many have also encouraged their servants to do likewise. Not infrequently this is even more important than attending to one's own vaccination, and it is a matter that should not be neglected, as unfortunately is the case sometimes. There is, of course, not the slightest need for

any one being panicky about the present small-pox outbreak, which probably is not worse than many such outbreaks of the past; but still, precautionary measures in the shape of timely vaccination is but an indication of wisdom well applied.

Tex Rickard

With the passing of Tex Rickard, announced to-day, the world of professional sport has lost a staunch supporter and the public generally has lost a great showman. Rickard specialised in promoting championship boxing bouts, though he at times dabbled in other spectacular side-lines, such as exploiting professional tennis stars. Boxing, however, was his main love, and fighters including Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey have to thank the man who has just died at Miami for the fortunes they now possess. Only once, so far as we are able to gather, did Rickard stage a losing show, and that was when he matched Tunney with the New Zealander, Tom Heeney, for the world's heavyweight title. Not ten people in the United States would pay to see these two gladiators in the ring where a thousand paid to watch Dempsey clash with the ex-Marine. Rickard lost heavily, it is said, over this, his last big venture, but there was every sign that he was making efforts to recoup his finances by giving the public another heavy-weight battle after a series of elimination bouts had been fought off. Ever a gambler after big game, it is difficult to say who will fill his place in the realm of boxing promotion. Rickard, more than any other man, helped to make the "big purse" the accomplished fact, it is to-day. Now that he has gone a movement aimed at providing more reasonable sums for the services of boxers and lessening admission charges may be able to assert itself.

The kingdom of God does not advance merely by human trial and effort; it waits for a mighty manifestation of God. The race progresses not merely by evolution, but by revolution—the revolutions wrought by the eruption into the world of "the powers of the world to come," the inflowing of tides of the Spirit, which lift the world to higher levels.—Methodist Recorder (London).

Twenty cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were reported yesterday. The Concert arranged by Mrs. Cashman for Thursday, January 10, at the Helena May, will not take place.—(Adv.)

The British "s.s. "Henry Keswick," which arrived from Hilo, on Jan. 6, reported that the light off Kanyans Reef was not burning on Dec. 29.

Arriving from Singapore and Hoihow, the s.s. "Seistan" reported the death of a Chinese male passenger on board on Jan. 1 from tuberculosis; also two births while en route.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong has arranged for a free lecture on Christian Science to be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on Monday, January 21, at 5.45 p.m. A further announcement will appear later.

Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., having returned from leave, resumed duty as Marine Magistrate this morning. Two passenger-boat masters were brought before him charged with making fast alongside the s.s. "Seistan" while she was under way on Jan. 6. The defendants pleaded "guilty," and were fined \$5 each.

"The Spiders," a concert party from H.M.S. "Bruce," gave a fine entertainment to a large and appreciative audience at St. Patrick's Club, Garden-road, on Saturday evening. The concert was opened by a talented combination under the misnomer of "The 'Oriental Orchestra'." After this the audience was kept continuously amused with songs, duets, impersonations and sketches, all well spiced with fine humour.

A treat is in store for nature lovers at 5 o'clock to-day when Mr. Clarke Irvine screens his two interesting outdoor films in the Helena May Institute, giving an informal chat as he unveils the amazing cinemas which are standard theatre size, but which are seldom presented in the ordinary cinema houses. The double film programme includes: "The Birth of a Flower," and "The Romance of Travel," something really new in motion pictures, and which have created considerable interest wherever shown. There is the amazing blossoming of wild flowers, taken in slow motion, against backgrounds of hills, rivers and falls, with travel scenes and strange bird and animal life, natives and so on.

### ATTACKS MASTER

ASSAILANT BEFORE THE  
MAGISTRATE

"EXTREMELY LUCKY"

After he had been scolded for refusing to do certain work, a Chinese, of Kowloon City, waylaid his employer in Po Kwong-road on August 2, and struck him down, rendering him unconscious. The master was so badly injured that he hung between life and death for five months in hospital. On Saturday the assailant was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy. His Worship remarked that defendant was extremely lucky not to be charged with murder, and told him to let that be a lesson to him to control his temper.

### BUS FARE

SCHOOLBOY'S ALLEGED  
EVASION

MAGISTERIAL COMMENT

Because he regarded an attempt to evade payment of fare on a bus as more serious than petty larceny, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, increased the bail of a schoolboy from \$25 to \$100.

A remand for 48 hours was given, because the defendant said that he had a witness to call to prove that the conductor never approached him for the fare all the way from Cheung-sha-wan to Nam Chong-street. His Worship remarked that his own experience was that he had never been in a bus for more than a minute before he was asked for his fare.

### PING-PONG

FILIPINO CLUB DEFEAT  
CHINESE

The Filipino Club defeated the Hong Kong Chinese Musical Association in a series of games played yesterday at the Filipino Club's house at King's Park. The results were:—

Filipino Club	Games.
J. M. Cruz .....	3
E. Shuster .....	3
D. Leonard .....	5
V. Fernandez .....	3
P. H. Brown .....	5
Dr. Atienza .....	5
Total .....	24

Musical Assn. Games.

S. F. Angeles .....	2
M. Dandan .....	0
E. Salonga .....	2
J. Dumafal .....	0
C. Fajardo .....	2
Del Rosario .....	0
Total .....	6

### CIRCUS ROOKIES

SPARKLING COMEDY AT  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Anyone in search of a number of good and hearty laughs need not go further than the Queen's Theatre, where the well-known comedy pair, Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are to be seen in "Circus Rookies." The picture is more than slap-stick; it is sheer unadulterated comedy of a high order. The pair stage their exploits in a circus and are funny all the time, a tame gorilla helping to keep the ball a-rolling.

At every performance Professor Hartnath appears with his four instruments, the violin, flaxtone, xylophone and musical saw, in a new programme executed in his usual accomplished manner.

### DR. VORONOFF

GLAND-GRAFTING ON  
FAMOUS RACEHORSE

Paris.—Dr. Voronoff, the inventor of the monkey-gland treatment, has grafted to the famous stallion Rabelais glands taken from a Blue Ensign colt. Rabelais has stired more winners on the French turf than any other horse. His stock includes Durbar II, winner of the Epsom Derby, and many other horses which have made great names both in Europe and the United States. He is 23 years of age, but his stock to-day is sought for as much as in the heyday of his youth.

Dr. Voronoff regards the operation, which he carried out at the veterinary school at Alfort, as one of the most important tests to which his gland-grafting method has been submitted.

### "GOOD FELLOWS"

A HAPPY FAREWELL  
GATHERING

HONOURED GUESTS

A happy gathering was held at the Royal Canton on Saturday night when a farewell dinner was given to some 27 members of the communication (signalling and wireless) staff of H.M.S. "Tamar." About 50 people, including the guests of honour, attended the function which was under the chairmanship of Mr. C. F. Thomas, who is among those returning to England. Some of the other departing men are stationed at Stonecutters and elsewhere in the Colony and are being transferred home in accordance with the usual custom of sending half a crew home each year.

A fine menu was offered and much enjoyed. Speeches were made, and after dinner a "sing-song" was indulged in, many of those present contributing acceptable items.

Music was supplied by an orchestra under the direction of Chief Yeoman of Signals Swetland, and Corporal Justice of the Marines accompanied the singers on the piano. The function concluded with cheers for the departing guests, and "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung in their honour.

### SMALL-POX

U.S.A. REGULATIONS

The Harbour Master notifies that the following information has been received from the Consul-General for the United States of America, January 3, 1929:—

Instructions have been received to enforce immediately, as regards passengers to the United States and Honolulu, the provisions of paragraph 108 of the United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations, which states as follows:—"Passengers and crew coming from districts where small-pox prevails in epidemic form, or who have been exposed to small-pox, shall be vaccinated before embarkation unless they show satisfactory evidence of having acquired immunity to small-pox by previous attack, or successful vaccination within one year and their baggage inspected and, if necessary, disinfected."

In conformity with these instructions, passengers will be required to show such evidence of recent successful vaccination, be vaccinated before departure, or agree to vaccination by the ship's surgeon en route to the United States.

It should be pointed out that whether arriving at a port in the United States direct from Hong Kong or via some foreign port, passengers from Hong Kong will be required to show evidence of such vaccination before entry in the United States will be permitted, and Quarantine Officers at the ports of entry have been so advised.

This instruction is in addition to the previous circular letter No. 7 of the United States Public Health Surgeon at Hong Kong, dated December 10, 1928, and applying the same provisions to the Philippine Islands.

Another notification states that the Swatow authorities have deplacard Hong Kong to be infected with small-pox. On arrival at Swatow from Hong Kong, vessels have to be medically inspected.

### ADVICE TO M.P.'s

About 200 Conservative Peers and M.P.s attended a meeting of the Conservative Health and Housing Committee in the House of Commons, at which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, explained the principal provision of his Higher Rates Bill.

The second reading will be moved recently and the debate will be continued until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chamberlain was at pains to point out the directions in which the proposals as contained in the Bill differ from those originally sent to local authorities for discussion.

He told his hearers of the importance he attaches to the clauses in the Bill, founded on the recommendations of the Onslow Commission on Local Government, which give powers to change existing boundaries where it is found that to do so would make the new distribution of grants operate more equitably.

Mr. Chamberlain promised the meeting that during the first five years in which the scheme operates seven out of every 10 ratepayers would gain while the remaining three would not lose. He advised M.P.s to study carefully the new White Paper, which was issued recently, giving a further selection of examples of the way in which the scheme was to operate in various localities. This paper supported the figures given with the draft of the original proposals.



## MACDONA PLAYERS

OPEN AT THEATRE ROYAL  
THIS EVENING

## FIRST RATE ARTISTES

Among the Macdonna Players, who open their Shaw season at the Theatre Royal this evening, is Mr. Stanley Drewitt, who has produced a wide variety of plays and played leading parts in some seventeen of the West End Theatres in London, principally at the Haymarket and the St. James's, and has produced numerous plays and acted leading parts under the Management of Mr. David Belasco and the late Mr. Charles Frohman in America. Mr. Drewitt directed the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, England, for the first three and a half years of that notable enterprise. He later directed and acted leading parts in The Playhouse, Liverpool, and the notable Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Mr. Drewitt played important parts in several memorable productions with the late Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London, and with the late Sir George Alexander at the St. James's Theatre, London. He was for some considerable time associated with Sir Frank Benson and with Mr. Benson Greet in Shakespearean plays and has played most of the leading Shakespearean characters. He is Director of Plays for Charles Macdonna, and will play Colonel Pickering in "Pygmalion," Roebuck Ramsden in "Man and Superman," Sir Ralph Bloomfield Bonington in "The Doctor's Dilemma" and the Rev. Samuel Gardner in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

"Mrs. Warren"

Then there is Miss Joan Hopegood, who had the distinction of being the first English speaking actress to play the great part of Mrs. Warren in that much discussed play "Mrs. Warren's Profession" after it had been definitely licensed and is now to repeat that performance in India and the Far East, and has played leading parts in most of the plays of Bernard Shaw in South Africa and in England.

Miss Hopegood after a period of severe training in dramatic art while yet in her teens received considerable encouragement in her labours by being awarded the diploma of the British Empire Shakespeare Society in a competition by representatives from all parts of Great Britain for the best Shakespearean performance. Later Miss Hopegood played practically all the leading Shakespearean parts, among them Lady Macbeth, Hermione, Miranda, etc. She played the leading female role in "John the Baptist," Mr. William Faversham's greatly successful production in America and several other leading parts in New York and elsewhere in the United States, including that in Bernard Shaw's Arms and The Man.

Miss Hopegood will be seen in such parts as Eliza Doolittle in "Pygmalion," Mrs. Clondine in "You Never Can Tell," Candida and Mrs. Warren in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Others include Arnold Walsh, who has not long returned from a tour of the West Indies and South Africa, before which he was at the Strand and Lyceum Theatres. Mr. Walsh will play such parts as Octavius Robinson in "Man and Superman" and Frank in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Miss Muriel Hutchinson was with Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton for over five years during which time they toured Australia, later she joined Charles Doran who was forming Shakespearean company, on which she stayed for some years. During that time she played most of the Shakespearean leads.

Miss Hutchinson plays Mrs. Pearce in "Pygmalion," Miss Ramsden in "Man and Superman," etc.

Miss Ivy Walcott will play Clare Eynsford-Hill in "Pygmalion" and Minnie Pinwell in the "Doctor's Dilemma." Miss Walcott was with the Dunstan Shakespearean Repertory Company.

## CUT HIS HEAD

INDIAN GUARD ON BRITISH  
STEAMBOAT

## WOUND TWO INCHES LONG

Indian guard No. 54, who is a Sikh, is alleged to have struck with a knife the right side of his head at about nine o'clock on Saturday night, causing a wound about two inches long. He has been detained in the Government Civil Hospital.

He was on the British s.s. "Fai-shan" (China Navigation Co.), on which he is employed on anti-piracy duty, alongside the Steamboat Co.'s wharf, for Canton when the incident occurred. It is stated that he was under the influence of liquor when he drew the weapon.

## HUT DWELLERS

LOSE SIX OF THEIR HOMES  
ON BREAKWATER

Six of the row of huts on the Yau-mai breakwater, Kowloon, which were the subject of complaints by Mr. J. P. Braga (speaking for the Kowloon Residents' Association) at a recent meeting of the Sanitary Board, were destroyed in a fire at about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The blaze lasted only a few minutes and the ramshackle buildings went up in smoke quickly.

Two engines were despatched from Kowloon Fire Station to deal with the outbreak. The fire floats were not requisitioned.

None of the boatpeople inhabitants was injured. The damage is assessed by them at between \$20 and \$30. And a careless match in contact with material rendered combustible by a long period of dry weather is thought to have been the cause.

## LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 6.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting King" (Jeremiah 10:10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; inasmuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see; and they glorified the God of Israel" (Matt. 15:30, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God will heal the sick through man, whenever man is governed by God. Truth casts out error now as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago" (p. 495).

In February, 1898, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, established The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The Manual of The Mother Church (Article XXII, Section 4) provides that each branch church shall give one or more lectures annually. In accordance with this by-law, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong will provide a free lecture on Christian Science in January.

Mr. W. Stuart Booth, C.S.B., of Denver, Colorado, member of The Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed to lecture in the Orient this year. Mr. Booth has recently lectured in New Zealand and Australia and will lecture in the Philippine Islands on January 15 at Manila and on January 17 at Baguio. He is expected to lecture in Hong Kong on Monday, January 21.

The Membership of The Board of Lectureship is comprised of individuals who have had practical experience of the healing and teaching work in the Christian Science field and they are thus well qualified to speak with authority on the subject of Christian Science.

## PRESIDENT HOOVER

AS SEEN BY A PERSONAL  
FRIEND

## A GOOD STORY TELLER

Incurably shy, no speaker at all, and without the adroitness of social graces, Herbert Clark Hoover, this huge, massive man who has spent his whole life hunting the earth for its mineral treasures, brings to the White House a ripe experience of other lands—and particularly of Britain and her Dominions overseas—than all the thirty Presidents since General Washington. To us who knew Hoover in his Kensington home, or in his luxurious house in America's political capital (for he amassed a large fortune long ago), the romance of his life is a thing of wonder.

Our big host then—the most amusing of raconteurs, despite all the nonsense published about his taciturnity—is called to what Mr. Coolidge terms "the most important position in the world." As President, Herbert Hoover is more than King; he is Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, too; Commander-in-Chief of Navy and Army.

Yet much of this man's career has been spent in the Old World, with roamings into wild lands and strange adventures, which he tells with a quaint zest. I see a poor orphan lad of a "lost" Iowa village. I see him also in the far-off Oregon woods, then down in the halls of Stanford University—Hoover has "adopted" lovely California as his own State. That was a practical school of mining, and the lad did mental work to pay his way through it.

There also he met Miss Louisa Henry. After graduation they parted; she to become a school teacher in Monterey, Herbert to teach it in the Desert States of the South-West, where he was soon hauling ore trucks far underground, like a pit-pony of our Durham mines. "I must know my job," he'd say, "from the bottom up!"

So well did he come to know it that when Bewick, Moreign, and Co.'s call came from London for an expert metallurgist to advise on the famous Broken Hill mines of New South Wales, young Hoover was sent out as "the best in sight."

## "America First"

His work in Australia is well-known. So it is in New Zealand and Malaya; in India, Ceylon, Egypt, South Africa, and Burma—where he explored in the Shan States, with more adventures than would fill a boy's books. No wonder the "whisperer" spoke of Hoover as a "Britisher"—even hinting at an offer of the Ministry of Munitions in London with an application for British citizenship field, an English voice registered, and, of course, "Sir" Herbert looming, as a titled expatriate of the Peace after a Great War! The truth is that although Hoover understands and admires Britain's world-polity and people, as Walter Page did, he puts "America First."

How the world-rover appeared one morning (from Australia) in Louisa Henry's Californian school, and told the girl she was to sail that very night for China as his bride, is a typical abruptness of Hoover's career. And a hastily-found Catholic priest (another election "whisper" here) married the Quaker lad to an Episcopalian girl.

What a lurid honeymoon his beloved "Lou" had in the dread Boxer siege of Tientsin, with her engineer-husband (then Inspector-General of Chinese mines, with 20,000 coolies under him) throwing up defences of rice and sugar sacks—or crawling out in the dark through bullet-swept streets to get a crazy pump in motion for a precarious water-supply. A grande dame is the silver-haired "First Lady of the Land" who takes over the White House "key" from Mrs. Grace Coolidge on March 4 next.

The feeding of war-stricken Belgium; the relief of starving Russia (over ten million subjects to cater for) and the Food Controlship at home—here were other notable land marks in Herbert Hoover's vivid span. Other "whisperers" arose in the recent election over this latter thankless job. Hoover had whittled down the price of American farmers' grain in favour of Britain and her anxious Allies! He had no more to do with this price-fixing than had Marshal Foch as Generalissimo of the Allied Armies. It was done by President Wilson's own Commission.

"Big Business" By 1914 Mr. Hoover was already a man of large fortune as a mining engineer of international renown, with branches from London and Paris to Melbourne and Shanghai. Great metal interests were now in his efficient hands, so that, had he wished, he might have become a multi-millionaire. But an appeal from Walter Page in the first thunderclap of war ended Hoover's business career. His first public service was the repatriation of America's hosts of stranded tourists in Europe. Here, also, is the stuff of a gorgeous tragic-comic book! Later

## \$38,000,000 FORTUNE

RECORD ESTATE OF LATE  
MR. WHITNEY

## EDUCATION REQUEST

New York—The estate of the late Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the wealthy sportsman and international polo player, was appraised by the Tax Commissioners at approximately \$38,000,000.

Under his will education and charities receive \$9,000,000 and his widow \$11,400,000.

Life estates of about \$6,000,000 each are bequeathed to the two children, John Whitney and John Hay Whitney. It is expected that the National and State Governments will deduct between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for inheritance and transfer taxes.

This is the largest estate on record in the United States.

Some huge fortunes Mr. Payne Whitney's fortune is possibly the largest ever left by one man. Sir David Yule, who died last July, is stated to have left about \$20,000,000, and M. Lébaut, the French sugar refiner, who passed away some forty years ago, was said to have disposed of a sum nearly as large in his will.

Mrs. Anna Harkness, widow of one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, left \$21,400,000. Some other great estates were: John Wanamaker ..... \$15,000,000 Earl of Iveagh ..... 11,000,000 Marcus Loew ..... 8,000,000

Lord Strathcona ..... 6,749,000 Sir Robert Houston ..... 6,000,000 Lord Glenana ..... 4,642,000 C. W. Post

(of Washington) ..... 2,295,000 Viscount Cowdray ..... 4,000,000 Viscount Beaulieu ..... 4,000,000

Ten estates of members of the Coats family totalled about \$25,000,000, and those of half a dozen members of the Willis family (of tobacco fame) amounted to at least half that figure.

In the case of American and other foreign millionaires the real total is not always known, owing to the different methods of appraisal adopted by the respective Treasuries.

## MR. MARK HAMBOURG

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the pianist, appeared on the stage of the Central Hall, Bristol, in a wheeled chair to give a long-promised recital, for which there was a gathering of about 2,000 people. It appeared that he had suffered a knee injury, and he had to be carried into the hall. The audience gave him a great reception.

Adrossan Dockyard, Ltd., have obtained from Clydesdale Navigation Co., Ltd. (Nisbet and Co., Glasgow), an order for two cargo steamers of 4,140 tons gross each, and engines will be supplied, by John G. Kincaid and Co., Ltd., Greenock.

The Underground Railways are about to seek powers to construct new subways at Highgate, Tottenham Court-road, and Leicester-square stations, and a booking hall at the last-named station.

Commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Singapore V. C. Grant, V. Patterson, and A. C. Gilbert.

on came his raising of the Department of Trade and Commerce to a pitch that amazed "Big Business," and made Hoover's name a synonym for Prosperity—and the Presidency!

Most recent of all was the direction of Mississippi flood-relief by this "specialist in national calamities"—as Hoover is known to the French. That enormous disaster called for a Congressional vote of 300,000,000 dollars.

I stood with that massive man on the broken levees below New Orleans. Watchful and calm, confident as Noah in the Deluge, he guided his planes overhead and his motor-fleet on a turbid ocean below, where once were thriving towns and farms.

"The dead can wait," he'd say. "Let's first get food and clothing and medicine to the folks that are left alive!"

This is the new President of the United States. His motto—learned long ago from Louis Janin, his mining master in San Francisco—is: "Be sure you get your facts right. Then go ahead!" A "dual personality," Herbert Clark Hoover, the titan of Efficiency and Progress, seeks to evade the symptoms of these in his private life. He loathes a crowd, as Chopin did; his only hobby is found in the mountain trout-stream, a thousand miles from the telephone bell.

I predict high things from Herbert Hoover's White House term; unexampled prosperity at home, and a policy of co-operation with Europe, which may make the Fathers turn in their graves. This the President-elect has already foreshadowed to his people in the significant words: "We cannot isolate ourselves from the world!"

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Theatre Royal: "The Macdonna Players," present "Pygmalion," 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Circus Rookies."

To-day—World Theatre: "Topsy and Eva" (at 5.10 and 9.20) Chinese picture, "4 Emancipators," (at 2.30 and 7.15).

To-day—Star Theatre: "On Your Toes."

Jan. 9-10—World Theatre: "On Your Toes" (at 5.10 & 9.15) Chinese picture, "4 Emancipators," (at 2.30 & 7.15).

Jan. 9-10—World Theatre: "The Escape."

Jan. 9-10—Star Theatre: "Tess of d'Urbervilles."

Jan. 9-12—Queen's Theatre: "The Way of All Flesh."

Jan. 11-12—Star Theatre: "Proud Flesh."

Jan. 11-12—World Theatre: "On Your Toes."

Lammerts' Auction

Jan. 8—At Sales Room, valuable household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m. Meetings

Jan. 8—Monthly meeting of Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Committee, 2.30 p.m.

Jan. 8—Monthly meeting of Members of Marine Engineers' Guild at David House, 67, Des Voeux-rd., 6 p.m.

Jan. 11—Extraordinary general meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Club House, 6 p.m.

Jan. 13—H.K.V.D.C. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club meeting, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m.

Jan. 17—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong Finance & Investment Co., Ltd., at 5, Des Voeux-rd. Central (4th Floor), noon.

Feb. 2—Extraordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Lecture and film show by Mr. Clarke Irvine at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

Jan. 21—First Church of Christ, Scientist, free lecture on "Christian Science," Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.

SIR F. BENSON 70

"I HAVE JUST GIVEN UP FOOTBALL"

Sir Frank Benson, the Shakespearean actor-manager, is seventy to-day, says the "Observer" of Nov. 4. He has received many messages of congratulation and goodwill.

"I was the laziest boy at Winchester, and the laziest undergraduate of my time," he said. "The only thing I worked at was athletics. But I know that incidentally I was developing an endurance that proved useful to me in the very exacting lot of a Shakespearean actor-manager. I grasped the truth of the relation between efficiency of mind and efficiency of body, especially for acting. It is to the athletic spirit that to a certain extent I attribute the success of the Bensonian Company."

"My health and vigour to-day I attribute to my life-long devotion to athletics. The doctors tell me I have the arteries and blood pressure of a man of thirty. I have just given up football. I can still swim a mile out to sea and back. "But I am not a particularly exceptional individual. What struck me in the war was that there were men older than I who were serving, some of whom had come six thousand miles to do their bit, and as Englishmen serving with the French, we were always given jobs requiring muscular effort. The great asset of our Empire is that there are thousands of men older than I who are just as fit."

"Quite seriously, I have a bet that if I reach the age of eighty, I will walk eighty miles on my eightieth birthday."

Asked what had been the proudest moments in his life, Sir Frank said, "These—that on my sixtieth birthday they were good enough to give me the Croix de Guerre on the field of battle; the winning of the three miles for Oxford against Cambridge; and being knighted by the King at Drury Lane."

## DISCHARGED

A Chinese who was charged with possession of 1,293 French plaques, alleged to have been unlawfully obtained from the Wing Hing Mow firm, of Rue Chinois, Hongkong, was formally discharged by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara prosecuted and Mr. F. H. Leach appeared for the defence.

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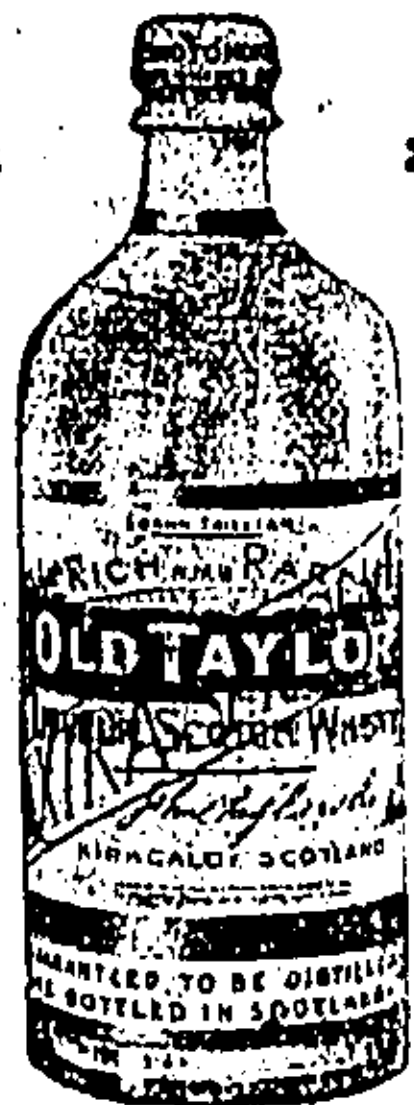


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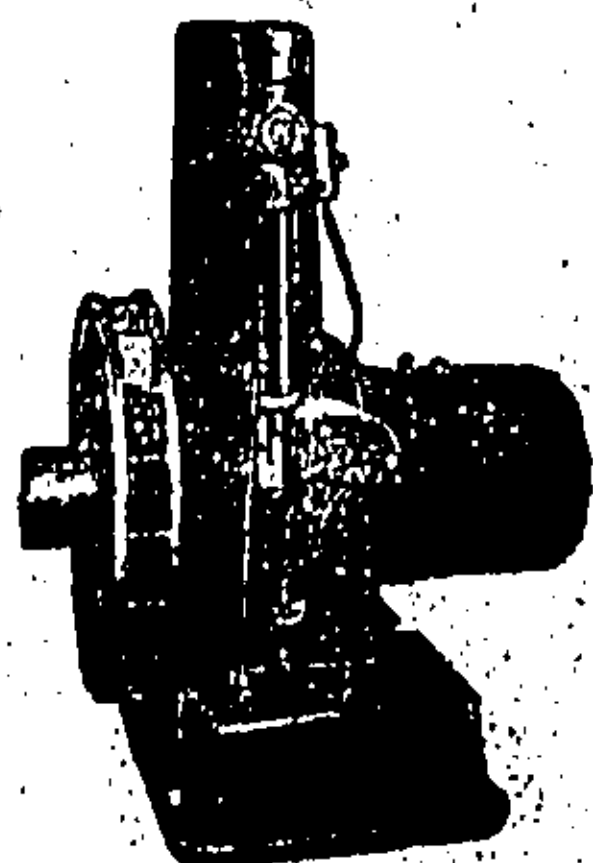
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### THIRD "TEST" ENGLAND WINS BY THREE WICKETS

At Melbourne on Saturday  
England won the third "Test"  
match by three wickets and thus  
retain the "Ashes." Full scores  
are appended:—

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings			
W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b	7		
Tate	7		
V. Y. Richardson, c Duck-	3		
worth, b Larwood	3		
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b	23		
Larwood	100		
A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b	112		
Larwood	79		
J. S. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate	112		
D. Bradman, b Hammond	7		
W. A. Oldfield, b Geary	3		
E. L. A'Beckett, c Duckworth,	41		
b White	15		
R. M. Oxenham, b Geary	5		
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth,	5		
b Geary	2		
D. D. J. Blackie, not out	7		
Extras	7		
Total	397		

ENGLAND—1st Innings			
J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b	20		
A'Beckett	58		
H. Sutcliffe, b Blackie	200		
W. R. Hammond, c A'Beckett,	24		
b Blackie	19		
A. P. F. Chapman, b Blackie	62		
E. Hendren, c A'Beckett, b	0		
Hendry	3		
D. R. Jardine, c and b Blackie	1		
H. Larwood, c and b Blackie	21		
G. Geary, l.b.w., b Grimmett	8		
M. W. Tate, c Kippax, b	1		
Crimmett	1		
J. C. White, not out	1		
Extra	1		
Total	417		

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 28 runs			
(Hobbs), 2 for 161 (Sutcliffe), 3			
for 201 (Chapman), 4 for 238			
(Hendren), 5 for 364 (Hammond),			
6 for 364 (Larwood), 7 for 381			
(Geary), 8 for 385 (Jardine), 9			
for 391 (Duckworth), 10 for 417			
(Tate).			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
A'Beckett	37	7	92
Hendry	20	8	35
Grimmett	55	14	114
Oxenham	35	11	67
Blackie	44	14	94
Ryder	4	0	14

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings			
W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth,	107		
b Tate	5		
V. Y. Richardson, b Larwood	12		
H. L. Hendry, st. Duckworth,	41		
b White	5		
A. F. Kippax, b Tate	112		
J. S. Ryder, b Geary	7		
D. Bradman, b Duckworth, b	39		
Geary	6		
W. A. Oldfield, b White	4		
E. L. A'Beckett, b White	0		
R. M. Oxenham, b White	4		
C. V. Grimmett, not out	13		
D. D. J. Blackie, b White	13		
Extras	13		
Total	351		

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 7 runs			
(Richardson), 2 for 60 (Hendry),			
3 for 138 (Kippax), 4 for 143			
(Ryder), 5 for 201 (Woodfull), 6			
for 226 (Oldfield), 7 for 262			
(A'Beckett), 8 for 345 (Bradman),			
9 for 351 (Oxenham), 10 for 351			
(Blackie).			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Larwood	16	3	37
Tate	47	15	70
White	55	20	107
Hammond	16	6	30
Geary	30	4	94

ENGLAND—2nd Innings			
J. B. Hobbs, l.b.w., b Blackie	49		
H. Sutcliffe, l.b.w., b Grimmett	33		
D. R. Jardine, b Grimmett	32		
W. R. Hammond, run out	45		
E. Hendren, b Oxenham	5		
A. P. F. Chapman, c Woodfull,	5		
b Ryder	0		
M. W. Tate, run out	0		
G. Geary, not out	4		
G. Duckworth, not out	0		
Extras	29		
Total (for 7 wks.)	332		

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 108 runs			
(Hobbs), 2 for 199 (Jardine), 3			
for 257 (Hammond), 4 for 318			
(Sutcliffe), 5 for 325 (Hendren),			
6 for 328 (Chapman), 7 for 328			
(Tate).			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
A'Beckett	22	5	39
Hendry	23	5	38
Blackie	39	11	75
Oxenham	28	10	44
Grimmett	42	12	96
Ryder	5	1	16

London, Yesterday.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Bald-  
win, yesterday sent to Mr. A. P. F.  
Chapman, captain of the English

### MONEY AND SHARES

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/ 1/4
Bank, on demand	2/ 5/10
Bank, 30 days' sight	2/ 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/ 1/4
Credits, 4 months'	2/ 1/4
Documentary 4 months'	2/ 1/4
sight	2/ 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	128 7/8
Credits, 4 months'	133 1/2
sight	133 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	49 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	50 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	134 1/2
On demand	134 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	134 1/2
On demand	134 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	86 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	98 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78 1/2
30 day's sight (private	—
paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	—
(per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's	
buying rate)	9.55
Silver (per oz.)	20 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong	
Kong	3% prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6% Prem.
Rate of Native In-	
terest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.09 1/2
New York	4.85 3/16
Brussels	34.89 1/2
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.07 11/16
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.38 1/2
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.45 1/2
Prague	163 13/16
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.73
Lisbon	108
Athens	375
Bucharest	808 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/16 1/32
Shanghai	2/7
Hong Kong	2
Yokohama	Holiday
Silver Spot	26 1/2
Silver Forward	26 7/16
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### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

#### "AFRICA FOR THE BLACKS"

London.—The Riga correspon-  
dent of "The Times" states that  
the new directions have been issued  
by the Soviet for inciting the  
South African blacks, based on  
Comrade Bunting's report after the  
executive had summoned him to  
Moscow from Africa, to describe  
how the antagonism of the blacks  
could be stimulated in British  
dominions in Africa.

Comrade Bunting said most of  
the white Communists were un-  
willing to wage warfare under the  
cry of an "Independent Black  
Africa." The Soviet insist that  
white workers must take second  
place in helping the negro move-  
ment for independence and must  
raise the banner of an independent  
South African negro republic.  
They must combat the idea of the  
white's pretended superiority.  
Agitators must attack all laws and  
customs concerning coloured na-  
tives and employ all means to com-  
bine the colour question with a de-  
termined warfare against English  
domination.

Pursuing its plans to stir up the  
black races, the Red International  
Secretariat appointed a special  
sub-committee to work out a pro-  
gramme for "agitating American  
negroes, and making them realise  
their part in mobilising the negro  
masses in various parts of the  
world."

The sub-committee urges the  
American negroes to demand self-  
determination, as the United  
States offers a fertile soil for a  
"national, revolutionary move-  
ment." The Secretariat estimates  
that it should be possible to en-  
list 2,000,000 negroes to fight  
under Communist leadership. The  
Secretariat emphasises the neces-  
sity for impressing upon the  
blacks the injurious influence of  
religious missionaries.

T.T. on London	
T.T. on Shanghai	2/0 1/4
Banks	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1330 b
Hong Kong London Reg.	\$146 n
Chartered Bank	\$22 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$34 n
Mercantile C.	\$14 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	\$86 b
Insurances	
Canton Insurance	\$665 b 670 aa
Union Insurance	\$368 n
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$850 n
China Underwriters	\$240 s
China Fire Insurance	\$230 b
Hong Kong Fire Insurance	\$780 n
Shipping	
Douglases	\$38 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$29 b 29 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$140 s
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$46 1/2 n
Indo-China (Def.)	\$77 b
Shell Transports	\$116/- n ex div.
Union Water-boats	\$23 1/2 b
	\$24 1/2 su

### Mining

Benguets	\$240 b
Kallan Mining Ad.	\$70/- b
Langkats (Combined)	\$10 1/2 n
Langkats (Single)	\$7 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$280 n
Shanghai Loans	\$73 b
Raub	\$5 1/2 b
Tronoh Mines	\$17 1/2 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$134 s
H.K. & W. Docks	\$38 1/2 b
China Providents	\$5 1/2 b
Hongkows	\$158 b
New Engineering	\$75 1/2 n
Shanghai Docks	\$105 n

### Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$113.10 aa
Oriental Cottons	\$2 1/2 n
Shanghai Cottons (Old)	\$65 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (New)	\$132 b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9 1/2 s
Hong Kong Lands	\$63 1/2 b
Shanghai Lands	\$165 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$14.80 b
Hong Kong Realities	\$8 1/2 n
H.K. Territorials	—
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$20.65 b 20.80 s
Peak Trams (old)	\$13 s
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.30 b
Star Ferries	\$72 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	\$12 1/2 n
China Lights (old)	\$12 1/2 n
China Lights (new)	—
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electric (old)	\$53 1/2 s
Electric (new)	\$51 1/2 n
Macao Electric	\$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephone	\$69 1/2 b old
	\$6.65 b new

China Buses	
Singapore Traction	\$11 1/2 b
Singapore Pref.	\$12/- n
Singapore Pref.	\$17/6-18/3 s
Sandakan Lts.	\$5 n
Industrials	
China Sugars	80 cts. n
Malabon Sugars	\$23 1/2 b
Canton Ices	\$3 1/2 n
Cements (comb.)	\$10.05 b
Cements (old)	\$7.80 n
Cements (new)	\$11 1/2 b
Hong Kong Ropes (old)	\$7.60 n
Hong Kong Ropes (new)	\$7.55 s
United Asbestos	\$5 n
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms	\$21 1/2 b
Watsons	\$13.30 n
Der A. Wings	80 cts. b
Lane, Crawfords	\$3.05 n
Mackintoshes	\$20 n
Sinceres	\$9 1/2 b
Wm. Powells	\$3.65 n
Miscellaneous	
Hong Kong Amusements	\$28 1/2 s
Hong Kong Constructions	\$1 1/2 n
B. Ind. G. Bonds	68% b
H.K. Govt. Loans	5% Prem. s

### JACKIE COOGAN

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three performances at the Palladium,  
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he rose at 7 on the following  
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His mother told me all about this  
during the morning. "I discovered  
him downstairs in the hotel. He  
had planted himself in one of the  
big rooms, laid railway lines all  
round it, got hold of some methyl-  
laid spirit and a box of matches,  
and got steam up."

Jackie Coogan had just finished  
his morning lessons with his tutor  
when I arrived to see for myself.  
"Would you like to see my train?"  
he asked.  
As toy trains go, Jackie's went  
remarkably well, although his  
mother became slightly impatient  
at the time the water took to boil.  
"Does this train go by schedule  
or by almanac?" she wanted to  
know.

"It goes by steam pressure," said  
her son, "and once it gets going  
it runs for half an hour."  
It is clear that Jackie would like  
to be an engine-driver when he  
grows up.  
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he is a real boy, despite the fact  
that he is the most famous boy in  
the world.—W.P. in the "Daily  
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# Sport Columns

## NEW CHAMPION MUDGE WINS FEATHER- WEIGHT TITLE

### SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT

On his first appearance in a local ring, Leading Seaman Mudge of H.M.S. "Berwick" won the featherweight championship of the Colony on Saturday night, in the third tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association's season.

Displaying fine knowledge of ringcraft and generalship, he restrained himself for most of the 15 rounds against Signalman Shons of H.M.S. "Serapis" and launched his successful counter-attack at the right time to secure the verdict on points. Mr. R. M. Dyer (chairman of the H.K.B.A.) fastened the G. M. Young belt on the winner amidst applause.

The programme originally contained five bouts, but on account of Stoker Car of H.M.S. "Titanic" and A. B. Davies of H.M. Submarines failing to pass the medical officer's examination in the morning, their respective bouts with Stoker Walton of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Ldg./Snn. Hall of H.M.S. "Titanic" were cancelled.

#### Trimming v. Worford

Owing to Stoker Car of H.M.S. "Titanic" being ill, his six-rounds featherweight bout with Stoker Walton (H.M.S. "Hermes") down on the programme as the curtain raiser was cancelled, and the first bout of the evening was a six-round welterweight contest between Marine Worford (147 lbs.) and A. B. Trimming (147 lbs.) both of H.M.S. "Hermes".

Neither man had much science but they were willing to mix, although the majority of blows fell on gloves and did little damage. There was very little to choose between them in the first two rounds. In spite of his shorter reach, Trimming exhibited a useful left in the third round and worried Worford a bit. More hefty blows were exchanged in the fourth round. Trimming again made good use of his left and drew blood from Worford's nose. The Marine mixed willingly in the fifth but, not being a hard hitter, he could not hurt Trimming. The latter landed some hard knocks on the head, which had Worford groggy at the gong. The sixth found both men out for a knock-out but they spent themselves hitting to no purpose and towards the end were both tired out. Trimming got the verdict.

#### Fraser Beats Clayton

The 10-round Welterweight contest between Marine Fraser (146½ lbs.) of H.M.S. "Tamar," ex-Champion of the Colony, and Ldg./Snn. Clayton (146 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Berwick," which was down on the programme as the last bout of the evening, was put on after the curtain-raiser.

Heavy blows were exchanged right from the start but neither was unduly hurt. Clayton was very foxy, always sitting on the second rope. He drew Fraser three times in the second round and on each occasion just missed with a vicious right. Fraser went after his man in the third with a two-handed attack on the head and felled Clayton for a count of two. Clayton feigned distress but Fraser took no chances. In the fourth Clayton carried the fight to Fraser for a while and then fell back to his old trick Fraser cornered his man nicely and then had him really groggy at the gong.

#### Gave Up in Last Round

In the fifth they both took hard knocks which caused them to slow down near the end. Fraser again cornered Clayton just as the gong was sounded. Fraser had Clayton in all four corners in the sixth but the latter covered up well. The seventh saw Fraser still after his man, but Clayton, for ever foxy, connected twice on the jaw and slowed Fraser up a bit. In the 8th Clayton, a glutton for punishment, took a terrible beating near

the ropes on the off chance of connecting with his vicious right but it never came off. Fraser had his man's measure in the 9th and badly marked his face, but Clayton was always game, and played hard to land his right upper cut. In the last round Fraser went all out. He felled Clayton twice for counts of eight and when his man went to the boards for a third time, the latter's seconds throw in the towel at "four."

#### Odell v. Munro

Two men not on the programme figured in the third bout of the evening. It was a six-rounds light-weight contest between A. B. Odell (131 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Pte. Munro (134 lbs.) of the 1st Bedf. and Herts Regiment.

In spite of his being the shorter and lighter man, Odell was aggressive in the first round, but found his man a willing mixer. There was a lot of holding by both men in the second round and twice they were ordered to break. They fought at long range after this. Munro found Odell a difficult man to land on. They mixed better in the third, but neither did much damage. They were very lively in the fourth and both landed smartly on the head. The soldier showed inability to take it in the mid-section and Odell played for this spot at the cost of some knocks on the head.

They closed again in the fifth but neither could land a vital blow. Odell went after his man in the sixth, but Munro's reach stood him in good stead. Odell got the verdict for aggressiveness.

#### Featherweight Championship

The 15-rounds bout for the featherweight championship of the Colony was the last bout of the evening. It brought together Signm. Shons (125½ lbs.) of H.M.S. "Serapis," who has figured in several bouts in Hong Kong, and Ldg./Snn. Mudge (126 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Berwick," who made his debut here. The bout carried with it the Belt presented by Mr. G. M. Young.

#### Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch.

Round 1.—Shons took the initiative, but Mudge was a shade faster in the exchanges. No damage done. Round 2.—There were some hefty exchanges in this round, and, in going in to hit Mudge, Shons received a straight right on the chest which felled him. The referee counted one, when the gong intervened. Shons was not hurt.

Round 3.—Mudge scored fast in this frame, but Shons continued to go after his man and was not far behind at the gong.

Round 4.—They opened this round cautiously. Then followed a lively exchange in which both guarded well. An even round.

Round 5.—They mixed well but Shons held and was warned by the referee. There was more action in this round but neither managed to score effectively.

Round 6.—Shons began to assert himself and Mudge had to retreat most of the time to avoid punishment.

Round 7.—Mudge still on the run; but mixed well when hard pressed. Shons scored with both hands to the body, but received a stinger in the face.

Round 8.—Shons was hitting hard in this round and Mudge doubtlessly felt the effect of the punishment. He fought back gamely, however, and landed a couple of beauties on the face.

Round 9.—A very brisk round with both men making much use of the whole ring. Mudge up to now had not produced a heavy punch as compared with what he received.

Round 10.—Mudge relied on footwork to keep away from Shons and towards the end turned the tables and had Shons retreating.

Round 11.—They were both lively, but it was the same story. Shons' punches carried more weight and it was ringcraft which kept Mudge from disaster.

Round 12.—Plenty of stirring action with both men still strong. Shons hit once with an open glove and was boo-ed.

Round 13.—Mudge still retreat-

## HOME FOOTBALL

### TWO LEAGUE MATCHES POSTPONED

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

London, Saturday.

Principal league football matches played to-day resulted as follow (home team mentioned first throughout):—

#### Division I.

Birmingham 1, Huddersfield 2.  
Bolton 1, Arsenal 2.  
Burnley 3, Cardiff 0.  
Derby 0, Sunderland 0.  
Leeds 4, Leicester 3.  
Liverpool 4, Aston Villa 0.  
Manchester United 1, Manchester City 2.  
Newcastle 4, Sheffield United 2.  
Portsmouth 3, Everton 0.  
Wednesday 1, Blackburn 0.  
West Ham 2, Bury 3.

#### Division II.

Barnsley 2, Swansea 1.  
Bristol City 1, Bradford 0.  
Chelsea 2, Blackpool 3.  
Hull 1, Wolverhampton 3.  
Millwall 2, Clapton Orient 0.  
Notts Forest 0, Grimsby 1.  
Port Vale 3, Notts County 0.  
Preston N. E., Middlesbrough 0.  
Reading 6, Oldham 1.  
Tottenham 3, Southampton 2.  
West Bromwich 2, Stoke 3.

#### Division III. (South)

Bournemouth 3, Merthyr 0.  
Brentford 1, Southend 0.  
Coventry 3, Brighton 0.  
Crystal Palace 1, Walsall 1.  
Gillingham 0, Queen's P. R. 0.  
Luton 4, Exeter 0.  
Newport 2, Charlton 0.  
Northampton 2, Norwich 0.  
Plymouth 4, Fulham 2.  
Swindon 5, Watford 0.  
Torquay 0, Bristol Rovers 1.

#### Division III. (North)

Accrington 1, Rotherham 3.  
Bradford City 1, Wigan 0.  
Darlington 3, Nelson 2.  
Halifax 2, Tranmere 0.  
Hartlepool 1, Carlisle 0.  
Lincoln 1, Crewe 0.  
New Brighton 1, Doncaster 1.  
Rochdale 5, Ashington 0.  
Southport 6, South Shields 0.  
Stockport 3, Chesterfield 1.  
Wrexham 5, Barrow 0.

#### Scottish League

Aberdeen 0, Hibernians 1.  
Celtic 3, Ayr 0.  
Cowdenbath 0, Rangers 2.  
Hearts 4, Clyde 0.  
Kilmarnock 0, Airdrieonians 2.  
Motherwell 0, Queen's Park 5.  
St. Johnstone 2, Hamilton 1.  
Third Lanark 6, Raith R. 1.  
Partick v. Falkirk, St. Mirren v. Dundee, postponed owing to frost.

## GOLF

### TIE IN CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

Playing in the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on January 5 and 6:—  
E. D. Lawrence (82—9=73) and A. Leach (83—10=73) tied and have to play off.

Other scores were:—H. U. Ireland, 81—7=74; N. Croucher, 91—17=74; T. L. Christie, 88—11=77; H. Spicer, 93—16=77; K. S. Robertson, 83—6=77; E. des Voeux, 90—13=77. There were 37 entries. The optional pool was cancelled.

ing, Shons was again warned for holding whilst hitting. Mudge was marked over the left eye, but came back with a strong left to the neck. Mudge's eye was cut, but he met Shons' onslaught with a straight right which felled him for a count of one.

Round 14.—In this round Mudge hit harder than he had done hitherto and every time Shons counter-attacked, he got a stinger on the face. He did not allow Mudge to go untouched, however.

Round 15.—This was a whirlwind and Shons was warned a third time for holding. Mudge hit Shons with all he had and the latter again held. Shons weakened at the end and Mudge was on top of him at the gong.

Mudge got a popular verdict.

## "WHITE WINGS"

### R.H.K.Y.C. YACHTING RACING RESULTS

#### SEVENTH CHAMPIONSHIP

Nineteen boats turned out on Saturday when the seventh championship race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club season was held. The course of 8.6 miles was from the Club to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Lyemun Beacon (s), mark on line (s), finish at the Club.

All the yachts which finished first in their respective classes managed to save their times on competitors.

In the tabulated results given herewith, yachts are set down according to the order in which they crossed the line (i.e., on time actually taken). The positions gained in the race—for which points are awarded, to be added up for the whole season—are stated in brackets, these being based on handicap (i.e., according to "corrected" time).

#### Handicap Class

[Start 2.25 p.m.]

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Colleen (1st)	4.13.54	4.08.53
Tolla (4th)	4.23.02	4.16.55
La Linda (2nd)	4.18.53	4.15.23
Dorothea (3rd)	4.21.19	4.16.18
Diana (5th)	4.27.15	4.25.06

#### One Design & Gales

[Start 2.30 p.m.]

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Pierrette (1st)	4.23.02	4.22.27
Alisa (2nd)	4.25.03	4.25.03
Daphne (4th)	4.28.06	4.28.06
Joan (3rd)	4.43.20	4.43.20
Thecla (5th)	4.48.42	4.41.32
Gael (6th)	5.00.45	4.54.18

#### Hayward Hays Class

[Start 2.35 p.m.]

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Boojum (1st)	4.41.06	4.41.06
Bluenose (2nd)	4.41.40	4.41.40
Speedwell (3rd)	4.43.15	4.43.15
Wings (4th)	4.44.54	4.44.54
Why Wonder? (5th)	4.53.02	4.53.02
Adance (7th)	4.53.12	4.53.12
Zephyr (6th)	4.54.03	4.48.22
Lola (8th)	5.01.17	4.55.33

## YESTERDAY'S RACE

Royal Navy are now two up this season in sailing contests against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, winning yesterday's by 139 points to 135. The first race, in the morning, was over a course from the Club to mark in Quarry Bay (port), Cust Rock (p), mark on Club line (starboard), finishing at H.M.S. "Titanic" line east to west, a distance of 5.2 miles. The result was:—

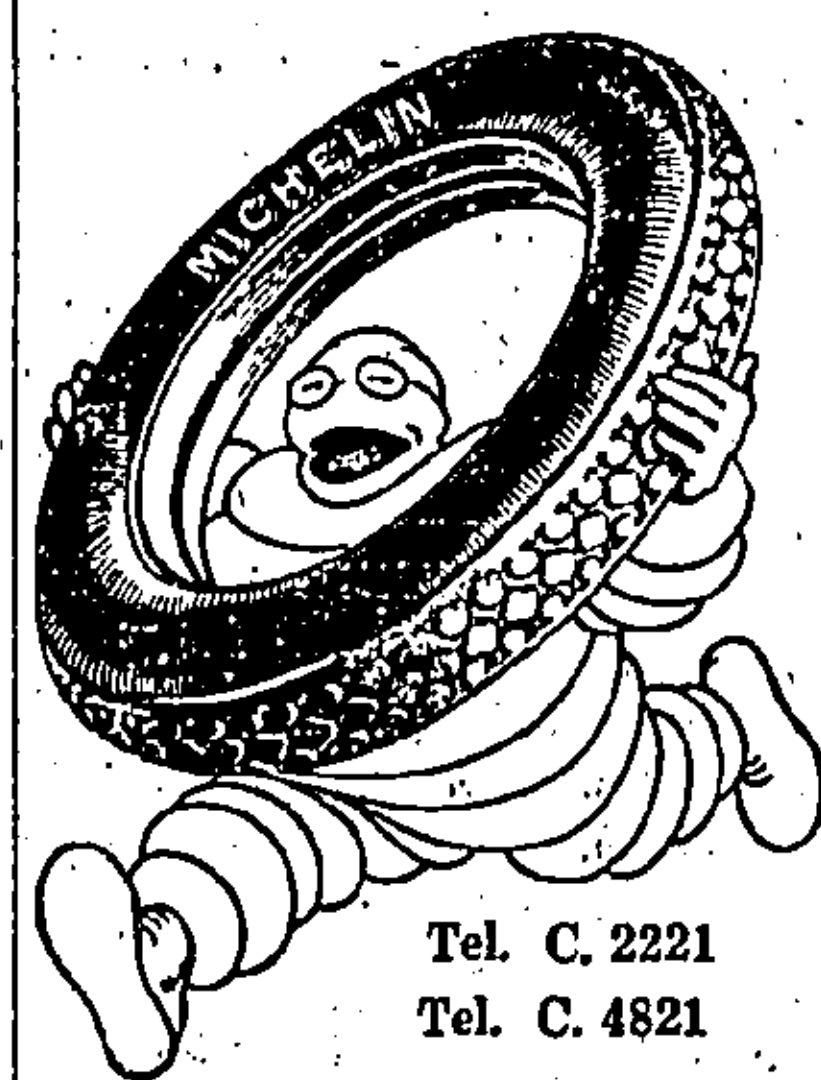
#### R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Sailed by	Pts.
Daphne	Mr. Shields	17
Alisa	Mr. Grist	11
Why Wonder?	Mr. Goulborn	4
Adance	Mr. Rouse	15
Speedwell	Mr. Stewart	8
Sirius	Mr. Gandy	2
Lola	Mr. Clarke	6
Gael	Mr. Campbell	1
Royal Navy		64
Haleyon	Lt. Hoaling	14
Wings	Comdr. (E) Phillips	10
Boojum	Capt. Glenecross	13
Adance	Capt. Nares	9
Zephyr	Lt. Holt	3
Pierrette	Lt. Comdr. Arliss	5
Thecla	Lt. Illingworth	7
Joan	Lt. Prevost	12
		73

#### AFTERNOON RACE.

The afternoon race was on the following course—"Titanic" line to mark on Club line (p), Cust Rock (s), Kowloon Rock (s), finishing at the Club, a distance of 5.2 miles, and resulted as follows:—

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## SOCCER GOSSIP

### TEAM CHOSEN FOR FIRST INTERPORT TRIAL

#### SCHEDULE OF PRACTICES

The following have been selected for the first Interport football trial game, an Interport XI opposing the Royal Navy on the H.K.F.C. ground on Wednesday, Jan. 9, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

An Interport XI:—Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police); Lai Yuk-tat (Athletic); C. Remedios (Recreio); Hill (Queens'); Hedley (Kowloon); Larkin (Queens'); Gosano (Recreio); Goldman (H.K.F.C.); Suen Kam-shun (Athletic); Rocha (Recreio).

Reserves:—Oram (Police), Fung King-cheung (South China), Cankor (Queens').

Interport practice will take place on the Club ground every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for players wishing to avail themselves of it and further trial matches will be played on subsequent Wednesdays until the Interport match with Shanghai.

#### R.N. Departures

Royal Naval football in Hong Kong has suffered a loss in the departure of Engr. Wt. Barbour, R.N., a very prominent referee and acting on the Council for the hon. secretary of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine Football Association Commander F. H. D. Byroni, R.N., Fleet Recreation officer. Mr. Barbour left on the "Mantua" for England on Saturday.

The popular coach and general "working manager" of the R.N. and R.M. Football Club, Yeoman of Signals A. V. Bryan, is leaving this month on transfer to England, and his loss will be keenly felt. Mr. Bryan has had very great experience with Naval football organisation.

## TENNIS

### DISQUALIFIED FRENCH PLAYERS

#### REINSTATEMENT MOVE

Paris, Yesterday:—The French Lawn Tennis Association has adopted the principle that any player disqualified for professionalism may be restored to amateur status if he does not repeat the offence for which he was disqualified. Thus the Davis Cup player, Feret, who was disqualified simultaneously with Mlle. Lenglen may be reinstated.—Reuter.

## TEX RICKARD

### FAMOUS FIGHT PROMOTER DEAD

#### AFTER OPERATION

Miami, Yesterday:—The death has occurred of Mr. Tex Rickard.—Reuter's American Service. [An earlier message stated that the famous boxing promoter was on the point of death, following a second operation for abdominal trouble.]

Yacht	Sailed by	Pts.
Haleyon	Mr. Cardow	14
Wings	Mr. Stanton	11
Boojum	Mr. Wernicke	15
Adance	Mr. Rouse	8
Zephyr	Mr. Lambert	6
Pierrette	Mr. Lenfesty	9
Thecla	Mr. Shields	7
Joan	Mr. Le Gros	4
		71

#### Points in morning

Royal Navy ..... 135  
Total for day ..... 136

Daphne ..... 13  
Lt. Com. Drummond ..... 13

Alisa ..... 10  
Pay Lt. Comdr. Littleton Hill ..... 10

Why Wonder? ..... 8  
Commodore Hill ..... 8

Bluenose ..... 17  
Major Miles ..... 17

Speedwell ..... 12  
Lt. Bassett ..... 12

Sirius ..... 2  
Lt. John ..... 2

Lola ..... 6  
Lt. Comdr. Farrant ..... 6

Gael ..... 1  
Lt. Metcalfe ..... 1

#### Points in morning

Total for day ..... 139  
Points gained this season are

1st 2nd Race Race Total  
Club ..... 131 135 266  
R.N. .... 142 139 281

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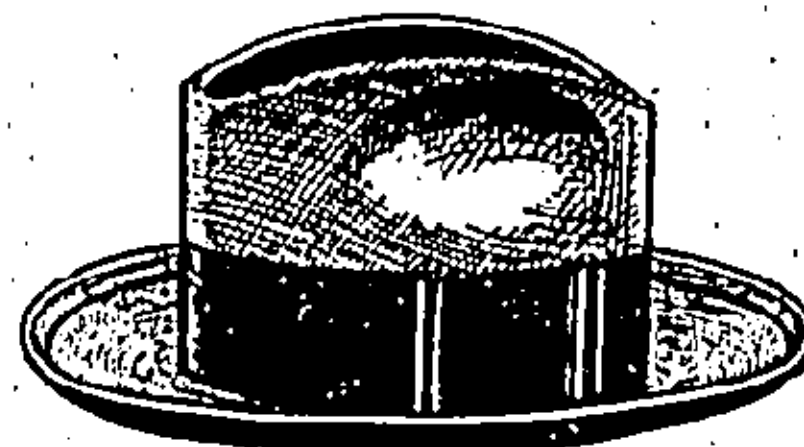
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## TWO BIG FEATS

## IN DIVISION II OF CRICKET LEAGUE

## CENTURY AND HAT TRICK

Two players in the division II of the Hong Kong Cricket League distinguished themselves on Saturday on wickets which favoured high scoring. H. J. Armstrong of the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI carried his bat out for a century against Electric R.C. and Private Fry of the Royal Army Service Corps, although his side lost, performed the "hat trick" against Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

The University, last season's champions, in their opening match in the senior championship, drew with Kowloon C.C. Civil Service won from Chinese R.C. after a scare. Craigengower went down to Royal Artillery.

Royal Engineers and Signals scored their fifth victory and are now four points behind the junior leaders, Indian R.C. XI, with two matches in hand. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI are also catching up and will have to be seriously reckoned with in the championship.

## League I

## K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, Kowloon C.C. drew with the University.

Battling first, the visitors completed the huge total of 204 for three wickets, declared, a feature of their innings being a masterly display by F. I. Zimmerman who got to within two runs of a century when he stepped in front of a ball from Brace. Anderson also batted well for 48.

A profitable first wicket partnership between Brace (49) and Ramsay (65) which realised 86 runs for the home team, was in a large measure responsible for the draw which they effected.

Bowlers on both sides were expensive. A. T. Lee (4 for 45) returning the best figures.

Scores:—

University	Runs	Batters
E. A. Lee, c Jex, b Goodwin	5	
D. J. N. Anderson, run out	48	
F. I. Zimmerman, lb.w., b Brace	98	
S. V. Gittins, not out	18	
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	9	
Extras	26	

Total (for 3 wks., dec.) 204

C. W. Lam, S. R. Kermani, A. P. Gutierrez, A. Baker, D. K. Samy, A. T. Lee did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	12	4	45
Ross	12	2	52
Brace	6	1	17
Hirst	3	0	11
Hall	3	1	3
Smith	2	0	9
Oliver	6	0	27
E. F. Fincher	3	1	14

## Kowloon C.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Brace, c b. A. T. Lee	49		
A. W. Ramsay, c b. Gutierrez	65		
E. F. Fincher, c E. A. Lee	9		
A. T. Lee	9		
F. Goodwin, c A. A. Rumjahn	6		
Gutierrez	6		
G. A. V. Hall, b A. T. Lee	0		
R. E. Oliver, c Kermani, b A. T. Lee	0		
E. C. Fincher, not out	4		
H. W. Smith, not out	3		
Extras	10		

Total (for 6 wks.) 146

S. Jex, J. J. Hirst, N. H. Ross did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	14	1	45
Lam	2	0	10
Anderson	4	0	20
Gutierrez	14	3	40
A. A. Rumjahn	2	0	18
Samy	2	1	8

## CIVIL SERVICE v. C.R.C.

In a match of small scores at Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. defeated Chinese R.C. by 25 runs.

Towards a total of 80 runs, F. J. de Rome (27) and Evans (23) contributed 50 runs between them for C.S.C.C. Ching and Ng Sze-kwong were in very fine form with the ball, the former accounting for five wickets for 18 and the latter four for 20.

H. Hung (11) and W. H. Shing (26) were the only batsmen to reach double figures for the Chinese who were all out for 55. Kelly did the most damage for his side, taking four wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.

Batters	Runs
G. R. Sayer, c W. C. Hung, b Ching	7
F. J. de Rome, b Ng Sze-kwong	27
J. Barrow, c Taul Wai-pui, b W. C. Hung	1
A. E. Wood, c W. C. Hung, b Ching	1
B. C. K. Hawkins, c W. C. Hung, b Ching	1
B. D. Evans, b Ng Sze-kwong	23
F. Baker, c Ching, b Ng Sze-kwong	0
E. W. Hamilton, c W. C. Hung, b Ching	0
D. R. Kelly, c Chue, b Ching	9
F. H. Holdman, c Taul Wai-pui, b Ng Sze-kwong	0
F. J. Ling, not out	5
Extras	7

Total 80

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	9	1	35
Ching	13	5	18
Ng Sze-kwong	4	1	20

## Chinese R.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Hung, c Baker, b Kelly	11		
W. H. Kwan, c Baker, b Kelly	1		
Taul Wai-pui, c Evans, b Baker	0		
W. C. Hung, c Ling, b Kelly	0		
T. E. Yeh, run out	26		
W. H. Shing, b Ling	0		
Ng Sze-kwong, st Holdman, b Kelly	4		
C. Chou, c Hamilton, b Baker	3		
J. L. Youngs, c and Baker	0		
G. Chue, not out	0		
H. Ching, b Ling	4		
Extras	4		

Total 55

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	7	2	15
Baker	8	4	30
Ling	2.5	0	3
Hamilton	1	0	3

## CRAIGENGOWER v. R.A.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to Royal Artillery by 29 runs.

The Gunners started confidently and put up 106 for four wickets but their total reached only 124. Lt. Musson and B.S.M. Leach batted forcefully for 37 and 40 and later did well in bowling, getting four wickets for 31 and five for 41, respectively (A. B. Hamson captured six wickets for 31).

Craigengower were dismissed for 95, S. Abbas (18) and Omar (19) were the only bats to make a stand. "Extras" helped with 23. Scores:—

Batters	Runs
Sgt. Glazebrook, b Abbas	15
Gnr. Bacon, c Bradbury, b A. B. Hamson	5
Lt. A. H. Musson, b Bradbury	37
Lt. R. J. Wright, c S. Abbas, b A. B. Hamson	1
B.S.M. Leach, c S. Abbas, b A. B. Hamson	40
Lt. Miller, b A. B. Hamson	0
Lt. Water, c Lim, b Bradbury	9
Tpr. Wood, b A. B. Hamson	0
Capt. McNair, c Bradbury, b A. B. Hamson	4
Sgt. Comfort, b Bradbury	4
B.Q.M.S. Eustace, not out	0
Extras	9

Total 124

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Hamson	9.1	1	31
S. Abbas	6	0	33
Oliver	3	1	12
Omar	2	0	12
Bradbury	5	1	27

## Craigengower C.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. P. Lim, c and b Leach	4		
S. Abbas, c Wood, b Leach	18		
E. Zimmerman, lb.w., b Leach	8		
R. C. Reed, b Musson	0		
A. B. Hamson, b Musson	5		
U. M. Omar, hit wicket, b Musson	19		
B. W. Bradbury, b Leach	0		
D. Rumjahn, c Bacon, b Musson	9		
J. Fritz, c Water, b Leach	9		
A. Kitchell, run out	0		
F. E. Oliver, not out	0		
Extras	23		

Total 96

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	15	7	31
Leach	14	4	41

## H.K.C.C. 2ND v. ELECTRIC R.C.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI, on their own ground, trounced Electric R.C. to the tune of 96 runs.

Collaring the bowling from the start, the home team put up 195 runs for one wicket. Bailing splendidly, Armstrong carried out his bat for 102, Duncan contributed 36 and Batger scored 32 not out.

Holding the upper hand for the most part, the H.K.C.C. fielded smartly and dismissed the visitors for 99 runs. James (4 for 9) was the outstanding bowler. Scores:—

Batters	Runs
H. J. Armstrong, not out	102
L. A. R. Duncan, run out	36
K. H. Batger, not out	32
Extras	25

Total 195

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
J. A. Summers, A. Reid, W. K. Tait, C. P. James, S. J. Jordan, J. N. Owen, C. Bradley, J. E. Hancock did not bat.			

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Banks	10	0	51
Musket	9	0	40
J. R. Way	6	0	40
Murdoch	5	0	22
Gahagan	3	0	17

## Electric R.C.

	J. F. Lunny, c Bradley, b
0	G. T. Padgett, b James
5	H. S. Jones, not out . .
7	Extras . . . . .
80	Total

Total 99

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Summers	4	0	24
Reid	9	4	20
Tait	9	3	34
James	4.1	2	9

## R.A.O.C. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND

Visiting Sookumpoo, Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI, defeated Royal Army Service Corps by 28 runs.

Paterson, going in first, gave the visitors a good start by scoring 25. Three others got into double figures but Fry, who took seven wickets for 40 (which included a "hat trick" in his tenth over), brought about a collapse.

Facing consistent bowling, R.A.S.C. were dismissed for 68. Pte. Fry made 17 not out and Pte. Andrews 15. Westlake accounted for three victims for which he conceded seven runs. Chittenden got three scalps for 17 and Eldridge four for 28. Scores:—

Batters	Runs
R.S.W. Paterson, b Simpson	25
W. Eldridge, b Fry	0
R. R. Davies, b Fry	19
V. H. Chittenden, c Simpson, b Fry	20
H. F. Harper, c and b Fry	18
F. J. Willmott, b Fry	0
H. F. Westlake, b Fry	0
F. E. Booker, b Fry	5
F. Buller, b Simpson	1
F. W. Carr, not out	0
G. Gull, c Langmaid, b Simpson	6
Extras	6

Total 94

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	13	1	40
Simpson	11.5	1	47
Lyons	1	0	1

## R.A.S.C.

Total	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
	O. M.
Fry	13 1
Simpson	11.5 1
Lyons	1 0
R.A.S.C.	
Maj. T. J. R. Langmaier	
Chittenden	
Pte. Wingfield, b Chittenden	
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Eldridge	
L/Cpl. Fennell, c Willmott	
Chittenden	
Capt. W. H. Williams	

Total 68

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Eldridge	13	2	26
Chittenden	8	3	17
Westlake	4	1	7

## POLICE v. R.E. &amp; S.

Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals (one of the teams in the running for the junior championship) secured a victory at the expense of Police R.C. at Happy Valley.

Lt.-Col. Wyatt distinguished himself both with bat and ball, hitting up 68 runs in fine style and capturing five wickets for 21.

In reply to a total of 151, the Police made 70, towards which Lacey contributed 39. Scores:—

Batters	Runs
Q.M.S. Leppard, c Thorpe, b King	5
S/Sgt. Mitchell, b Lacey	5
Lt.-Col. R. E. S. Wyatt, c Edwards, b Wymes	63
Col. R. B. Skinner, c King, b Lacey	7
L/Cpl. Penny, st Hunter, b Lacey	17
L/Cpl. Durand, c King	1
C.S.M. Kennard, c Lacey, b King	1
Sig. Warwick, c Callard, b Sheppard	18
Cpl. Butler, run out	8
Sgt. Trumper, run out	15
Sgt. Harrison, not out	1
Extras	12

Total 151

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	13	2	40
King	7	1	37
Randle	2	0	20
Callard	2	0	11
Wymes	1	0	16
Sheppard	2.3	0	15

## Police R.C.

	R.E. & S.
3	Q.M.S. Leppard, c Thorpe
8	King
3	S/Sgt. Mitchell, b Lacey
6	Lt.Col. R. E. S. Wyatt
	Edwards, b Weymes
7	Col. R. B. Skinner, c King
	Lacey
5	L/Cpl. Penny, st Hunt
	Lacey
	L/Cpl. Durand, b King
	C.S.M. Kennard, c Lacey

Total 70

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	6	0	35
Wyatt	8	2	21
Skinner	2.5	1	5

## Friendly Matches

At Sookumpoo, Hong Kong C.C. swamped Indian R.C.

"A splendid partnership for the second wicket between Evers (46) and Moor (44), which brought in

Batters	Runs
E. A. Alves, st 7, b Wright	9
F. J. Remedios, c and b Gregory	21
H. A. Barros, c Cass, b Wright	6
D. F. Lopes, not out	8
G. A. Noronha, b Wright	3
D. C. Alves, b Cass	0
Basto, b Cass	0
Extras	13

Total 93

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bradley	8	1	31
Gregory	12	1	27
Wright	5	0	21
Cass	1	0	1

## Royal Navy 2nd XI

0	Extras	.....	0
0			
0	Total	.....	
	BOWLING ANALYSIS		
28			0
	Durand	.....	8
16	Wyatt	.....	8
8	Skinner	.....	2.5
1			
2			

Total 94

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Xavier	5	0	16
Alves	4	0	29
Barros	5	0	20
Remedios	5	0	22

## LEAGUE TABLES

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	3	2	1	0	7
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3	0	6
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	2	1	5
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Royal Navy	2	1	1	0	4
Indian R.C.	3	1	1	1	4
Royal Artillery	2	1	0	1	3
University	1	0	1	0	1





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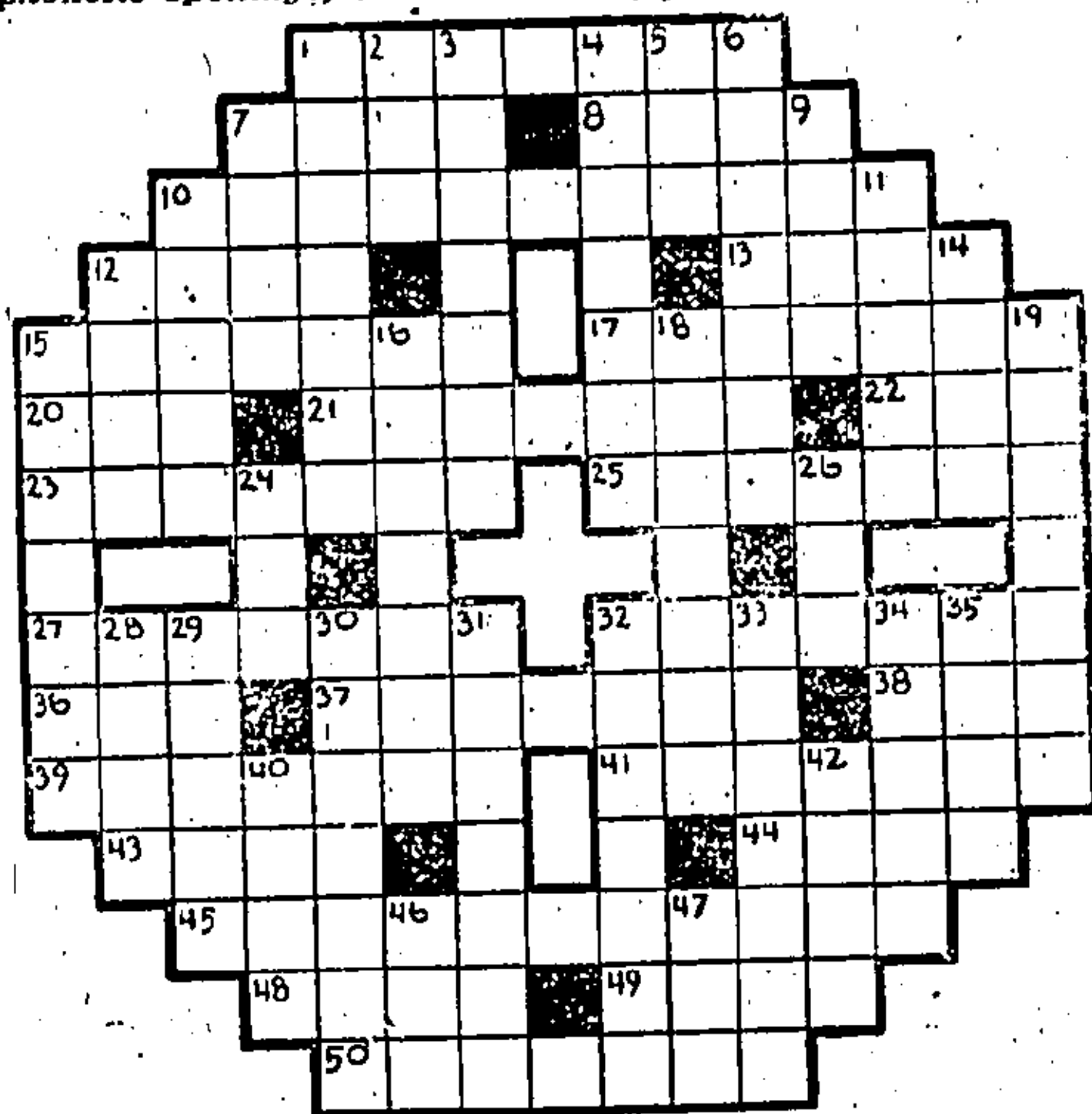
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Invert  
7-A serving boy  
8-Contraction for word meaning the close of the day (pl.)  
10-Assembles  
12-Irregular bullet  
13-Successor  
16-Sour  
17-Made spherical  
20-Jackdaw  
21-Passenger vehicle  
22-Heat  
23-City in Connecticut  
28-American statesman and abolitionist  
27-Curled  
32-Robber  
36-Slippery object  
37-French form of Cream  
38-75 be in debt  
39-Compunction  
41-Feasted

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
43-Mother of Helen of Troy  
44-Long periods of time  
45-Portrayed  
46-Observer  
49-Mottled with various colors  
50-Hates intensely  
**VERTICAL**  
1-Capital of Lower Burma  
2-Incise  
3-Flowering plant  
4-Clothes again  
5-Big wave  
6-Manifest fervent zeal  
7-Look sulky  
8-Observed  
9-Lower corner of a wall (pl.)  
11-Move aside foremost  
12-To scrutinize  
14-Hold in check

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
15-Long tapering tube (chem.)  
16-Those who express joy by the countenance  
18-To sketch out  
19-Wished for  
24-Suffix denoting possession of a quality  
26-Diminutive for vacuum cleaner  
28-Lively Scotch dance  
29-Masculine name  
30-Bractheid  
31-Meat profound  
32-Dentist's implement  
33-Envoys  
34-Perforated  
35-Female sheep  
40-Porma  
42-Of advanced years  
43-Variant spelling of rel  
47-Insect egg

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

QUERN GATUN  
U. SUET MERE O  
ARTERY ANTLER  
LEA ENACT LOS  
MATTIE EOCENE  
DEED DARS  
LA IV  
TEST CIST  
SIMON PILLAR  
ORE REHIT ARE  
PERMIT PRINTS  
O GOES SORT  
REEDS NEST

### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Niterbeds)	297
Tai-mo-shan	8124
Mainland	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

### ONE SURPRISE

#### FIRST DIVISION SOCCER MATCHES CHINESE STILL WINNING

One surprise occurred in five matches in division I of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League on Saturday, Royal Navy overcoming the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regiment in a splendidly contested match.

Both Chinese teams in the senior competition succeeded again, as they did last week. South China retained their undefeated record by accounting for the Hong Kong F.C., but have still to give of their best on their own, new ground. Chinese Athletic took full points from their visitors, Kowloon F.C.

The Police continue in winning vein, their victims this time being the Gunners. Small Units played pluckily but failed to keep out the Recreio raiders.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I	
1st Batt. Queen's	Regt. 0 Royal Navy... 1
S. China A.A.	1 Hong Kong F.C. 0
Chinese Athletic	2 Kowloon F.C. 0
Police R.C.	2 Royal Artillery 1
Small Units	0 Club de Recreio 4
Division II	
Royal Navy Res.	6 Royal Air Force 0
South China "B"	3 S. China "A" 1
St. Joseph's Coll.	1 Recreio Res. 0
R. A. Res.	0 Small Units Res. 1
Eastern R.C.	0 K'loon F.C. Res. 0

#### 1ST QUEEN'S v. ROYAL NAVY

On Chatham-road ground, after a game fought out at a great pace and providing many thrills, Royal Navy surprisingly defeated the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regt. by a goal to nil, and just about deserved their success, for they were slightly the stronger and better balanced team throughout. Teams:—

1st Batt. Queen's Regt.: Dodds; Hooper, Sharp; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Larking, Richardson, Cantor, Barclay, Caldwell.

Royal Navy: Brockman ("Titania"); Barkham ("Titania"); Baker ("Titania"); Cope ("Tamar"); Perks ("Berwick"); Greenland ("Sepoy"); Van Tromp ("Hermes"); Firth ("Hermes"); Evans ("Bruce"); Kennedy ("Berwick"); Preston ("Petersfield").

Navy started at a terrific pace, and all but scored in the first minute. Evans shooting just wide from Preston's centre. Queen's were slow in getting off the mark and Cantor did not appear to be confident in the centre-forward position.

Late in the Day  
Van Tromp and Firth were responsible for one of many openings, and the resulting centre was easily rounded off by Kennedy. The goal that made all the difference came late in the day.

For the winners, Brockman, Barkham and Baker all played a faultless game. Cope was the pick of the half backs. Van Tromp and Kennedy were the star turns in a very effective forward line.

The Queen's were not at their best, although Dodds gave a sterling display in goal, and Hooper and Sharp were a sound pair of backs. Hill was the best of the half-backs. Richardson and Barclay both gave of their best in the forward line. Cantor was always a game trier, but this player is such a fine half back—that it seems a pity to have moved him to a strange position.

#### SOUTH CHINA v. H.K.F.C.

At Caroline Hill, the Club played good football and fully extended South China but the latter won by the only goal of the match.

South China were not as convincing as on the previous Saturday. On the other hand, the H.K.F.C. gave a very good display, especially in the second half. Chances were missed by both sides but South China just about deserved their narrow victory. Teams:—

South China A.A.: Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Yu Cheuk-wai; Leung Wing-tak, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-chiu; Lai Tin-choy, Pau Ka-chuen, Fung King-cheung, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.

H.K.F.C.: Edwards; Holt; Bishop; Wallington, Gerrard; Watson; Alexander, Reed, Goldman, Scott, Trambitsky.

Referee: O.P.O. Cowan, R.N.

Goal in First Half

From a goal kick, South China attacked desperately, following good work by Ip Pak-wa (who put across some very good things), Pau Ka-chuen scored for the home team just before the interval.

South China cannot yet get off the mark on their own ground and their form in this match was below that of last week. They were, however, always fast. Ip Pak-wa and Lau Mau were the better wing. Fung King-cheung was not up to standard but Pau Ka-chuen was good throughout. Leung Wing-chiu played a very hard game and was the best half on the day. Li Tin-sang was

much better than his partner, who started very shakily. Pau Ka-ping kept a very safe goal.

The Club gave a surprisingly good display although they showed lack of finish. Scott, Goldman and Alexander played untiringly and, although the centre-forward was closely watched, he was always a big source of danger. The halves were strong, Watson playing well as also did Gerrard and Wallington in unusual positions. Bishop and Holt played strong football, kicking and tackling well. Edwards brought off one or two splendid saves in a very cool manner, and had no chance with the goal which beat him.

The match was a very good one, fast and interesting, and played in good spirit.

#### ATHLETIC v. KOWLOON

Although Chinese Athletic (last season's champions) attacked hotly in the first half on the H.K.F.C. ground, they were unable to pierce Kowloon F.C.'s citadel. Kowloon capitulated once, however, after the change of ends. One of their defenders then conceded a penalty and Athletic thereby won by two goals to nil before a large attendance. Teams:—

Chinese Athletic: Chan Sik-pui; Wong Shui-wo, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa, Ho Cho-yin; Ng Kam-chuen, Shek Pui-tim, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-ju.

Kowloon F.C.: Angus; Guest, Pile; Robson, Easterbrook, Hedley; Clemo, Hayes, Spary, Miles, Baldwin.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. Ng Kam-chuen centred in the second half for Chan Kwong-ju, the opposite (left) winger to head in the opening goal for the Chinese.

Guest was deemed to have handled the ball in the penalty area. From the resultant kick, Suen Kam-shun put his side two up and clinched matters.

#### POLICE v. R.A.

Play on St. Joseph's College ground was never very fast owing to the slippery state of the ground, but Police won by the odd goal in three although the Gunners scored first.

The Gunners were without the assistance of Leach which considerably weakened their team. The Police were just the better team on the run of the game. Teams:—

Police: Clarke; Wynne, Williams; Brittain, Hudson, Jessop; Gowans, McGrievy, Fraser, Oram, Johnson.

Royal Artillery: Maltby, Oliver, Nellis; Taylor, Fuller, Joyce; Jobe, Taylor, Gill, Cotton, Wood.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

Gill made an opening for Cotton who shot from very close range and put the ball in just past Clarke, who tried hard to get to it.

A penalty was awarded for "hands" against the Gunners and McGrievy shot into the corner.

Half-time came with the score at one-all.

Hudson passed the ball forward and McGrievy took it forward and passed to Fraser who scored the winning goal with a good "first-timer," giving Maltby no chance.

Play was never very quick owing to the state of the ground and considerable difficulty was experienced in trapping the ball.

For the Police, Clarke and Wynne were, as usual, good defenders; and Fraser and McGrievy shone in the forward line.

The Gunners rather missed Leach's quick and accurate passing. The defence played well. Cotton was the best of the forward line.

#### SMALL UNITS v. RECREIO

Scoring thrice in the first half, Club de Recreio—feiding a strong team—defeated Small Units (of the South China Command) by four goals to nil. The result, however, on the run of the play, is slightly unjust to the plucky losers. Teams:—

Small Units: Watson; Smith, Dodshon; Rial, Skinner, Grosvenor; Elliott, Sabin, Basham, Coats, Wilson.

Club de Recreio: Beltrao; Sousa, Silva-Netto; Assumpcao, Remedios, Ward; Brown, Rocha, Gosano, Pereira, Gosano.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

Gosano passed to Rocha who opened the score with a beautiful shot.

Gosano made the opening for Pereira to score the second goal.

Not One-Sided

In spite of an appeal for off-side Rocha scored the third.

Pereira received a lovely pass in the second half and he shot well past Watson. The game was not as one-sided as the score suggests. The soldiers tried very hard and were unlucky on several occasions. Watson, Skinner and Dodshon played a fine game in the defence. Of the forwards, Wilson, Elliott and Basham were good.

The Recreio, however, were much more settled with Gosano back again to lead the attack. Rocha and Pereira were effective in the forward line, with Silva-Netto, Remedios and Ward good defenders.

#### Division II

Royal Navy Reserves, leaders in division II, scored six goals against Royal Air Force without reply, on the Recreio ground at King's Park. Four goals were registered in the first half, the last two by Goodridge, who completed his "hat trick" after the change of ends. Sims and Sorbie were the marksmen in the opening part of the game and Allway put on the last goal.

At Caroline Hill, the two South China Athletic Association junior teams clashed. The "B" XI scored thrice in the first half and the "A" XI once in the second.

On their own ground, St. Joseph's College overcame Club de Recreio Reserves by one-nil.

At Sookumpoo, Royal Artillery Reserves lost to Small Units Reserves, also by one goal, giving the winners their third victory so far.

On the Chinese ground at Happy Valley, Eastern F.C. drew with Kowloon F.C. Reserves, neither side scoring.

#### HINCHLIFFE'S WIDOW

London.—Police reinforcements were needed to cope with the crowds at Caxton Hall, Westminster, when Mrs. Hinchliffe, widow of Captain Hinchliffe, who, with Viscount Inchcape's daughter (the Hon. Elsie Mackay), vanished while attempting to fly across the Atlantic, recounted the spirit messages that she declared she had received from her husband.

Many prominent mediums were present on the platform.

According to the messages, Hinchliffe encountered a terrible gale, and was eventually forced down near the Azores.

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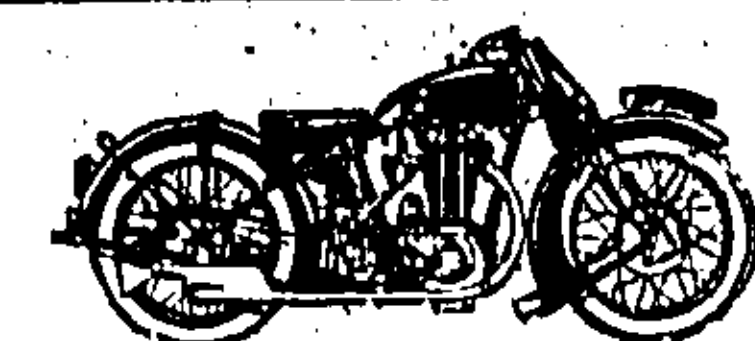


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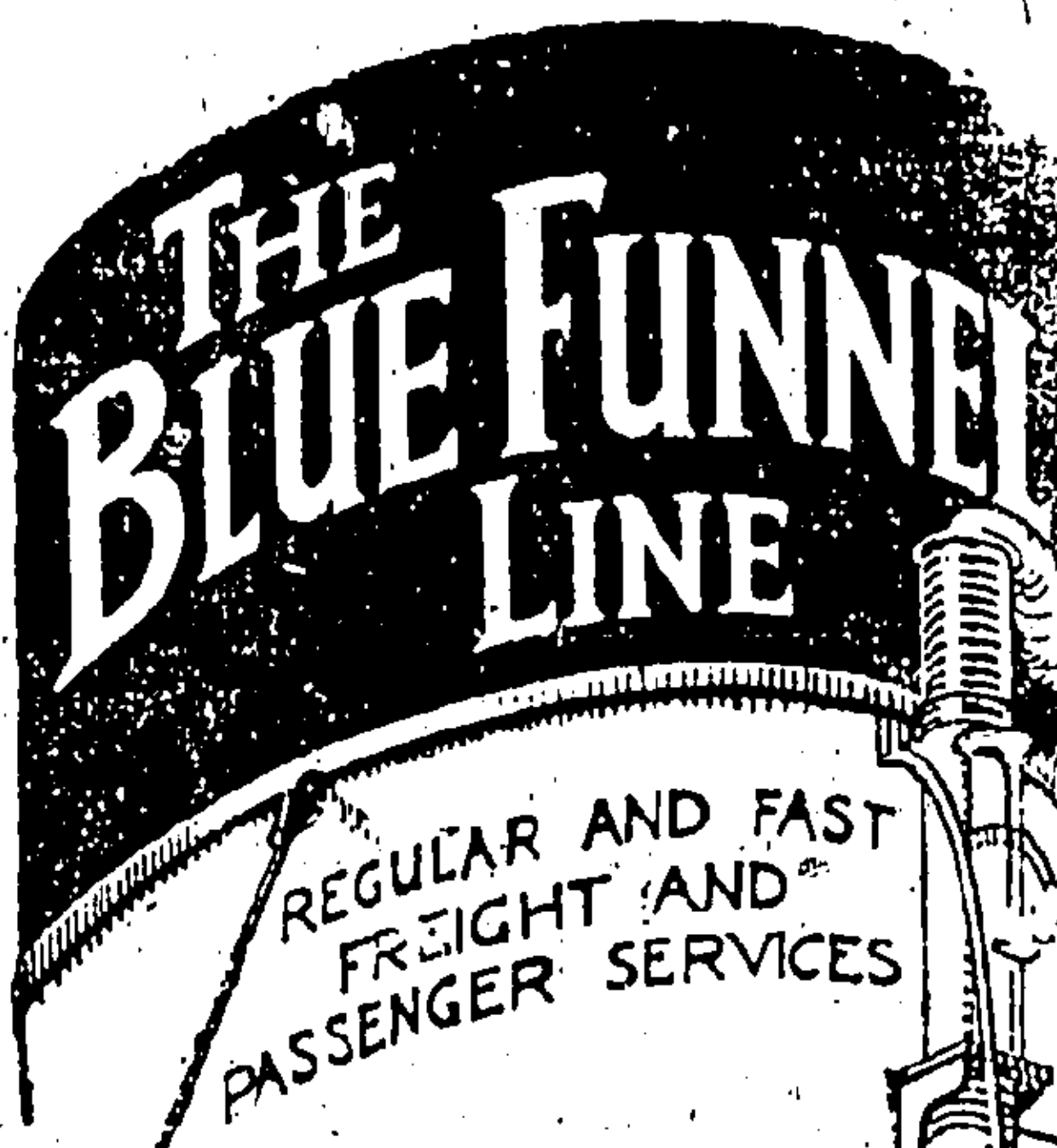
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.	
Straits and London, Parcel Mail, London,	
6th Dec.	Sarpedon
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of France
Straits	Foaksang
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.	
Straits	Kidderpore
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.	
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
MONDAY, JANUARY 7.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 28th Jan. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Taft
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Pakhoi and Haiphong	Raymond Poincare 5 p.m.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.	
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.	Talma
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Saigon	Clara Jebson 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing 5 p.m.
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New York, Yesterday.  
The 29th annual motor show has been opened with 46 makers exhibiting and over 300 makes.  
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Although it is estimated that 25,000,000 cars are on United States roads or one to every five persons, the manufacturers are confident that the country can absorb many more.—Reuter's American Service.

## BIEVEZ TRAGEDY

NINE CHINESE NOW ARRESTED

SHANGHAI CRIME

Shanghai, Saturday.  
Nine Chinese have been arrested in connection with the Bievez murder.—Reuter.

[A Shanghai telegram, dated Jan. 1, stated:—  
New Year's Eve was marked by a tragic murder here, the victim being a Belgian accountant named Mr. A. Bievez.

At six o'clock in the evening, Mr. Bievez was paying out \$4,000 as wages to employees of a brick factory situated in Brennan-road when five armed robbers entered from the back of the premises and shot him in the back. The assailants then made off with \$1,200. The victim died before reaching hospital.]

## "PAN" APPROVES

Washington, Saturday.  
The Pan-American Conference has formally approved the drafts of the "multi-lateral treaties and also the report of the special committee dealing with the Bolivar-Paraguay dispute.—Reuter's American Service.

## UNWELCOME REFORM IN TURKEY

A CONSPIRACY

WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT "AGAIN THE GOVERNMENT"

CONSTANTINOPLE EXCITED

Constantinople, Yesterday.  
That the recent reforms are irreligious and a "trampling underfoot of the sacred traditions of Islam" is the argument used by the agitators behind a widespread movement by the Government to culminate armed revolt.  
The authorities discovered the organisation of the movement after following numerous arrests of suspects in the provinces of Broussa and Sivas and are rigorously making investigations.

Later.  
The reports of the discovery has caused considerable excitement in Constantinople, and there is reason to believe that very severe justice will be meted out to all the conspirators. Kadrieh Hanoum is the principal organiser of the plot.—Reuter.

## Big Movement

[A Constantinople telegram, dated Dec. 23, stated:

Rumours are being freely circulated that a big movement is afoot in Turkey for the overthrow of the present administration, and the Police have been extremely busy carrying out raids on suspected premises in the hope of running the alleged plotters to earth.

It is stated that there is a large secret organisation working steadily for the downfall of the Government, but the Police have failed to obtain definite evidence up to date.  
The Police have arrested a number of people in Constantinople, mostly persons of the poorer classes.

Several have been released provisionally, but are being kept under close surveillance. Only nine are detained in custody, including two Mohammedan women, sisters named Kadrieth, who are believed to have been plotting against the life of Mustapha Kemal.  
One of them is stated to be the former wife of an Egyptian doctor.]

## FROM POLAND TO PERU

NEW SCHEME

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Warsaw, Yesterday.  
Owing to the restriction in the number of Polish emigrants admitted to the United States and Canada and what is considered as the inadvisability of increasing the number of Polish emigrants in France, the National Economic Bank, a state concern, is financing a scheme to divert the greater portion of Polish emigrants to Peru.  
A start will be made with a thousand families which will settle on a five million acres land concession, which has been granted by the Peruvian Government.—Reuter.

## DUTCH ART

THE EXHIBITION AT BURLINGTON HOUSE

ROYAL VISIT

London, Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon H.M. the Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, visited Burlington House where a superb Anglo-Batavian collection of Dutch art is on view.  
H.M. the King has lent several fine examples to the exhibition.—British Wireless Service.

## PERSIA TO-DAY

SIR DENISON ROSS TO VISIT THE COUNTRY

PENDING REFORMS

London, Saturday.  
Sir Denison Ross has left on an entirely personal visit to Persia where he will discuss with the Persian Government the question of the modernisation of the Persian educational system.  
Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Denison Ross said that he is taking the Shah a number of gramophone records to demonstrate the possibilities of the gramophone in the teaching of languages.  
He mentioned that there are rumours that Persia is contemplating the adaptation of the Roman alphabet.

Sir Denison Ross will also visit Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Iraq before he returns to England in Easter.—Reuter.

[Sir Edward Denison Ross is a Director of the School of Oriental Languages in the London Institution and has been Professor of Persian in the University of London since 1910.]

## COTTON TRADE

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FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

London, Saturday.  
The "Manchester Guardian" reports that the financial arrangements of the London banks in connection with the Lancashire Textile Corporation have been concluded favourably, and early registration of the Corporation is confidently expected.—Reuter.

## STILL ALOFT

"QUESTION MARK" COMPLETES 88 HOURS

WONDERFUL FEAT

Los Angeles, Saturday.  
The Question Mark at midnight had completed 88 hours, and there is no indication of the flight ending.—Reuter's American Service.  
[This is the 3-engined Fokker monoplane that is being re-fuelled by means of a hosepipe from an aeroplane overhead.]

## RADIO & GRAMOPHONES

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DEFINING THE TERM EVOLUTION

ARKANSAS OBJECTION

Little Rock (Arkansas).—Webster's International Dictionary is barred from use in Arkansas educational institutions supported wholly or in part out of public funds, Mr. J. P. Womack, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, officially announces this decision.  
The book comes under the ban of the recently-enacted Anti-Evolution measure by Arkansas State authorities.  
In defining the term "evolution" the dictionary says:

"The theory, which involves also the descent of man from the lower animals, is based on facts abundantly disclosed by every branch of biological study."  
But the newly-enacted law forbids use in the schools of any book which

teaches that man "descended or ascended from a lower order of animals."

Mr. Womack will not issue an order barring the dictionary from the schools, as the dictionary has not been officially adopted. Many schools throughout the States, however, have the dictionary in their libraries, and to permit it to remain will be a violation of the law, according to the Superintendent.

It is said that such reference works as the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" and others now found in many school libraries must also be discarded to comply with the law.  
Superintendent Womack states that he favours a strict enforcement of the Anti-Evolution Law. "In that way only can we hope to secure a repeal of the measure," he said. "Lax enforcement would result in the law remaining on the books, to be used only when some person desires to invoke it against certain teachers."

He added that under the law it will be a violation for a teacher to define "evolution."